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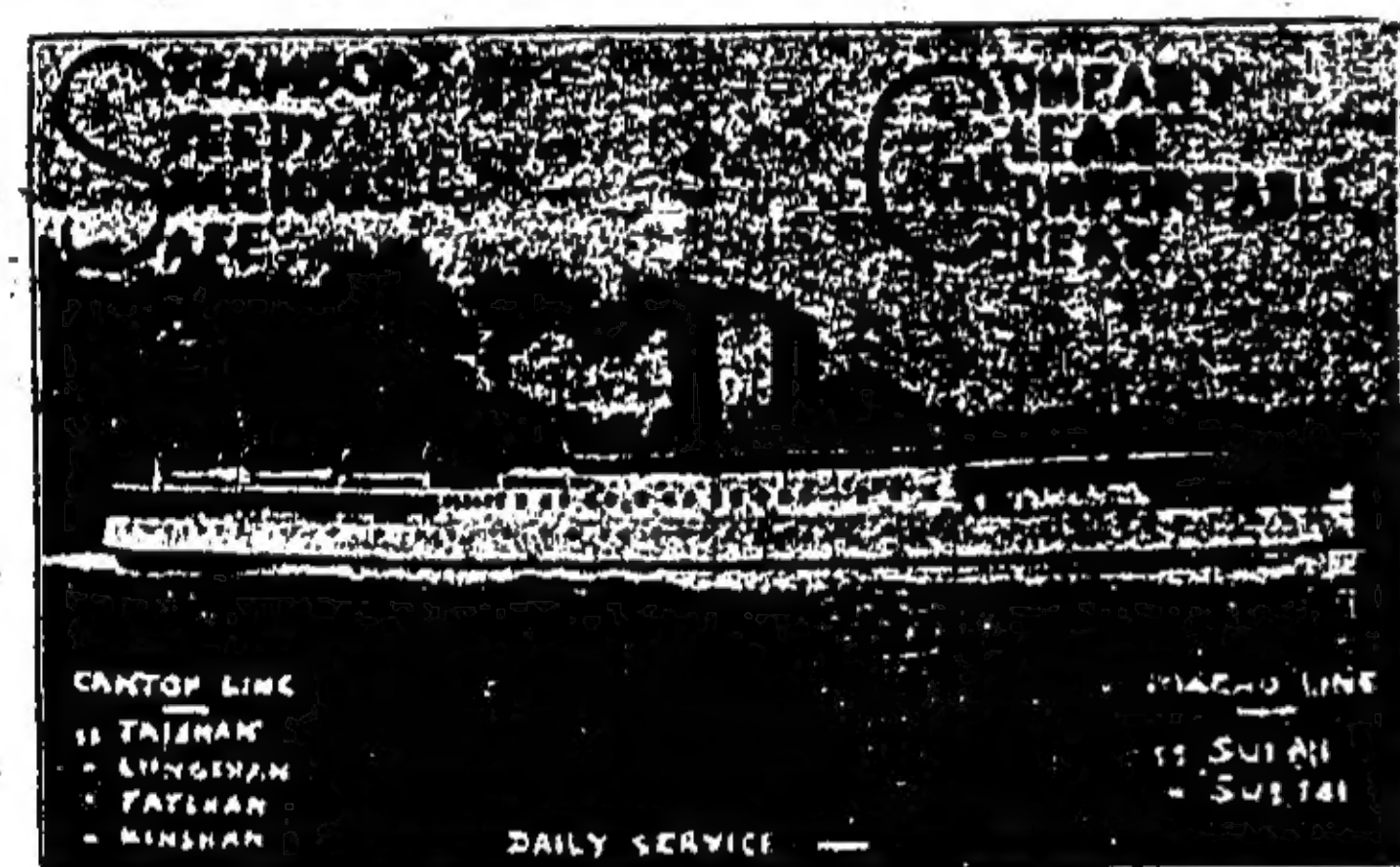
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## Racing Notes And Turf Gossip

### Trentbridge A 'Cert.' Hetman A 'Near Cert'

(By "MORNING DEW")

Once again there is an attractive programme for Saturday. There are eight races on the card, but it would appear, to anyone who has been studying the entries that there are really only seven races, as the presence of Trentbridge in the October Handicap has robbed that race of its interest. I suppose the finishing order will be Trentbridge, followed by Diana Bay and Sadko. It will be interesting to see what time Trentbridge can register, for against the record of 2.24.2 Diana Bay has returned, when at the prime of her career, 1.27.1 Can Trentbridge equal Diana Bay's best time for the distance?

#### TAYLOR SHOULD WIN

I am not at all certain that of the remaining seven races, there is not another "clinch," and that is in the last race where Mr. Taylor is taking out Hetman. Electric Star is not likely to go out there and were the distance a little shorter, there might be some opposition from Mayflower, who in all probability will take a place. There are a good number of equally matched ponies in the other races and I shall briefly discuss their chances below.

#### WATCH KING'S WARDEN

In the opening race for geldings, over a mile, the public will be sure to split their support. Macaroni has a strong claim and will get very near. I don't think the distance improves Soldier of Germany's chances, and for all I know, this pony might go out in the six furlongs, in which case Soldier of China will go to the post in the mile. King's Fancy is here, but there is also a chance that he will go out in the sprint over six furlongs. King's Warden is running well these days, and without going into the reasons for it, I can say confidently that if the pony gives of his best, he will account for Macaroni, since he is undoubtedly a very classy candidate. High Speed who is down to 149 and Electric Star are the others that will be sure to dispute the finish.

#### KING'S PARADE

If King's Parade is going to win a race at all this half, he will win on Saturday where the distance suits him, and the opposition is not very strong. It was really hard lines that the pony should have been beaten by National Day on October 10, and but for the fact that he was boxed in a hundred yards from home, he would have won. National Day will be start-

ing against him again but I think the finishing order will be reversed this time. William Osler is dangerous.

#### BRECHIN'S TASK

Brechin will have a big task in the six furlongs and even two consecutive victories in the "B" Class will not make him a favourite for he will be up against Soldier of Germany, King's Fancy, Gladiator and Oak Bay, all of which had previously won over this distance, some in very good times too. King's Fancy, carrying 161 pounds has galtered 1.23.2 and the same time was returned by Oak Bay on the same day (May 21) though in the case of the latter, the weight carried was 154 pounds only. Brechin's best time for the distance was 1.29.2 (168 pounds), while Gladiator recently returned exactly 1.29.2, carrying only 154 pounds. Can you find the winner? The indications are that King's Fancy or Oak Bay will do it.

#### RACING BOY

I think you will see Racing Boy turning up on Saturday. He has a race that suits him down to the ground in the Connaught Handicap, where however, he will be meeting some good candidates in Valorous, Ribble, Flying Tourist, Racing Plug, Lehigh and Wonderful Stag. Racing Boy is very fit to-day and ought not to find it difficult to run with this field, as on his day he is a good match for them. After Racing Boy, I like Ribble, but the pony ran poorly at his last public outing so he may let punters down again. Racing Plug, recently promoted from "D," is quite a good outsider.

#### THE AUSTRALIANS

The race for Australians should prove highly interesting. Australian Boy, I am informed is not starting. That removes one problem, but there are still left in the race Bag Tor, Bronze Era, Just That, High Finance and Woodland Stag, amongst others. Bronze Era was disappointing last week and is not likely to cause much trouble this time. If High Finance can get well away at the gate, he should be a good bet here, but the probabilities are that he will be "stuck" at the start. Bag Tor is slow to get into stride, but he has speed and may just account for this race. Just That is easily the best pony here, and even his weight of 165 pounds will not stop him from being among the leaders at the "kill."

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Wednesday, October 17.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V.

#### Cinemas

King's:—"Palooka"

Queen's:—"Britannia of Billingsgate"

Central:—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental:—"Three On A Honey-moon"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"The Little Giant"

Majestic:—"Lady With A Past"

Majestic:—"Murder At The Vanities"

Star:—"This Side Of Heaven"

Lectures:—Prof. W. Brown at European YMCA, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Meetings:—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Ladies' Committee, Hong Kong Union Church, 10 a.m.; Science and Maths. Section, H.K. Teachers' Association, Queen's College 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Governor lay foundation stone of new Ho Kong and Shanghai Bank, noon

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 7 p.m.; House Committee Meeting, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Moon:—IX Moon, 10th Day.

#### Principal Mails

Inward Air Mail from Europe by Palma; Outward for America and Europe "via Siberia" by Tatsuta Maru, 8.30 a.m.

#### A FAT ON THE BACK

And now for a pat on the back—for myself! Those who followed the race tips for the two days meeting must have been "all smiles," for on the first day there were three winners with fifteen placed ponies, while on the second day there were five winners with fifteen placed ponies. If a punter had been following the tips he would have had the unusual satisfaction of backing four winners in a row on Wednesday last, for Brechin, Soldier of Britain, St. Joan and Cavalcade won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth races respectively, and what nice dividends did Brechin and Cavalcade pay! Other winners tipped during the meeting were Trentbridge, Soldier of Germany, Racing Plug and Australian Boy. One of the biggest dividends paid at the meeting was by National Day. He was tipped for a place!

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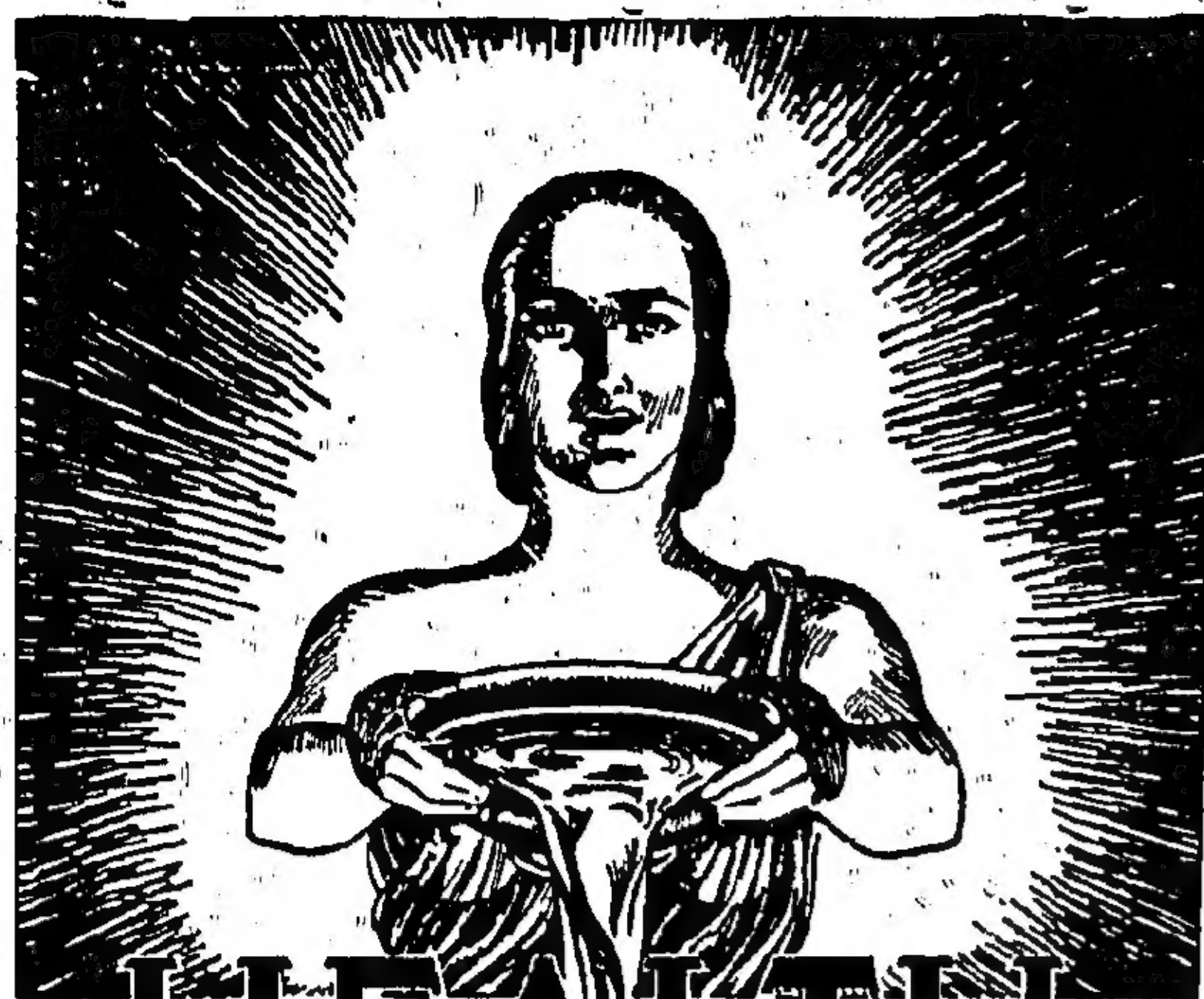
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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Gunnery Practice At Devils Peak

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that gunnery practice will be carried out by the Military Authorities from Devils Peak on Monday, October 22, 1934. All craft are thereby warned not to sail near the vicinity during the gunnery practice.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—  
Desado, Tokiwa Maru, Talma, Glenapp, Juno, Hozan Maru, Kidderpore, Hydrangea, Sham, Empress of Canada, Kut Sang, Klungchow, Taiming.

## CHUNG YANG FESTIVAL

Large Crowd Visits The Peak

Yesterday was the Ninth Day of the Ninth Moon, the Chung Yang Festival, when the Chinese climbed the hills and mountains under the ancient belief that this would enable them to escape calamity and bad luck. Many took advantage of the opportunity to visit and worship at the graves of their ancestors or parents and relatives. The day was also observed for the "sweeping" and repairing of graves, and other matters connected with the departed.

In Hong Kong, the Chinese observed this Festival by visiting Victoria Peak, in their thousands as in former years, and no doubt the Peak Tramway and motor car companies did a roaring business. Thousands of men, women and children journeyed the whole way up to the Peak Flagstaff on foot, bringing with them cakes and other delicacies, as many observed the day as a hiking picnic.

Others, however, who were troubled with misfortune and ill-luck, flew paper kites, and cut them adrift in the fond expectation that the drifting kites would carry away all their bad luck!

And those who succeeded in reaching the top of the Peak are supposed to be the lucky ones!

It is natural to hope for a change for the better, so with all our troubles and worries and the burden of trade depression, let us hope with our Chinese friends that all "bad luck" have left us.

## RECENT EVENTS IN AUSTRIA

British Labour Request

London, October 15. Sir John Simon to-day received a deputation from the National Council of Labour Members which urged the British Government to use their influence with the Austrian Government on behalf of the Austrian Socialists and Trade Unionists concerned with the events of February last.

In reply, the Foreign Secretary said the Government had followed the matter closely and with particular concern. Every one would realise that the matters raised were largely the domestic concern of the Austrian Government, but the latter were doubtless aware of the feelings which the conditions described were bound to arouse in British public opinion. The deputation would be glad to learn that some of the Socialist leaders had in fact recently been released.

## PLANS FOR AIRPORT AT LIVERPOOL

Maximum Ground Space For Aircraft

(Special Air Mail Special)

Liverpool, Sept. 28. Developments at the airport of Liverpool, which are estimated to cost £100,000, were decided upon to-day at a meeting of the Speke Estate sub-committee of the Liverpool Corporation finance committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas White. The Hamburg aerodrome will, in some measure, be taken as a model in the new design that was approved and which consists of new control buildings, a hangar to house nine large aeroplanes, a site for a second hangar of similar dimensions, two parking-places for motor-cars, and internal roads.

Of the total of about 450 acres in the airport, some 20 acres come within the scope of the scheme. The plan, designed by Mr. A. D. Jenkins, the land steward and surveyor to the corporation, aims at having a minimum of frontage for the administrative buildings and a maximum of ground space for aircraft. The ground now available is considerably greater in extent than the Hamburg aerodrome, and has a maximum length of 1 1/2 mile. There will be an ornamental garden behind the control buildings, and on each side wide spaces will be reserved for the parking of cars. The control buildings will be crowned with a clock-tower, and will consist of four floors, with a restaurant on the first floor.

## THE FIRE BRIGADE

Hon. I. G. P. Pays Farewell Visit

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the retiring Inspector General of Police, paid a farewell visit to the Hong Kong Fire Brigade yesterday when a special display of firefighting was given in honour of the occasion.

After the display, Mr. Wolfe in bidding farewell to the Brigade, said that he was extremely sorry to leave the Fire Brigade, which had always had a particular and peculiar attraction for him. During the 35 years that he had been in Hong Kong, no department in the Government had undergone as complete a reorganisation as the Fire Brigade. It was now one of the most efficient departments in the Colony, and had often been referred to as one of the most capable fire departments in the Far East.

"I feel that the officers of the Fire Brigade deserve great credit for their co-operation in keeping the Brigade up-to-date and making it into such an efficient force," said Mr. Wolfe.

Continuing, Mr. Wolfe paid a tribute to the work of Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Brigade, who had succeeded in making it into what it was to-day and to Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, whose inspection tours had kept the Brigade up to such a high state of efficiency.

Mr. Wolfe concluded by appealing to the members of the Brigade to continue the work that they had been doing so well, with the satisfaction of knowing that they were doing their duty and doing it well.

## ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

Negotiations To Be Continued

London, October 15. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, left London this afternoon for Berlin to continue Anglo-German trade and financial negotiations. The question of debts will also form part of the discussions on this occasion. In an announcement regarding the Anglo-German exchange agreement, the Board of Trade state that the unsold balance in the special account of the Bank of England at the Reichsbank amounted on the evening of 13th October to 5,200,000 Reichsmarks approximately. The amount notified to the Reichsbank and awaiting transfer to the special account at midday on 13th October amounted to 11,400,000 Reichsmarks approximately.

The Board of Trade propose in future to issue an announcement on these lines twice weekly.

## SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

Attempts To Induce Japan To Buy

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. A Cape Town message says that the Union of South Africa, in an attempt to eliminate Japanese articles, is planning to introduce a Tariff Bill in Parliament in December.

While reporting the situation to Tokyo, Mr. Fujimura, the Japanese Consul there, is exchanging views with leading Japanese business interests as to the measures to be taken. As Mr. Fujimura and representatives of the Mitsui and Mitsubishi firms are invited by the South African Government to express their views to the Tariff Committee when it meets in November, it is expected they will record formal opposition at that time, adds the report.

The Osaka Branch of the Department of Commerce and Industry is to sponsor a joint conference of Government officials and business men to discuss the situation. Adjustment of the present one-sided state of trade will be the main topic. It is reported that the principal object of the South African Government in introducing the tariff bill is to cause Japan to buy at least 50,000 bales of South African wool this year. Japanese traders here, however, express reluctance to meet the demand.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 15. "The traditional theories of history, especially as regards the conception of common world ideals, are contained in Christianity or humanistic teaching," said Alfred Rosenberg, leader of the National Socialist cultural movement, at a meeting at Halle of the Reichs-association for the study of German history.

"The world's history must be written anew," stated Rosenberg, "since we regard not only present day life but also the past ages with other eyes. I believe that the German nation which produced great world scientists now has the right to declare its rebirth. Further we believe that the National-Socialist movement not only has its mission to put out a new interpretation of history but also has the right to decide who will write the new German history. Beginning in 1934 a new and strictly scientific but completely clear and exhaustive history will appear."

## GERMAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

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Berlin, Oct. 15. Following the re-shuffle of the German diplomatic service it was officially announced here on Monday that the German Minister in Dublin, Dr. von Dehn-Schmidt, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary in Bucharest, while the German Minister in Guatemala, Herr von Kuhlmann has been appointed to Dublin and will be replaced in Guatemala by the Legation councillor, Dr. Kraske. The German minister in Santiago, Baron von Reischwitz Kaderzin has been temporarily put on the retired list.

## VETERANS' REUNION

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Munich, Oct. 15. Three thousand "Veterans" of Hitler's old regiment, the Bavarian Reserve Infantry Regiment No. 16, held a reunion here in commemoration of the hard-fought battle of Ypres twenty years ago. Rousing cheers greeted the reading of the telegram sent to his former comrades-in-arms by Hitler, conveying a cordial message to his old fellow-soldiers and regretting his inability to attend.

## MURDER SUSPECT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Oct. 15. Sylvester Malny, suspected to be an accomplice of the Marseilles murderer, was arrested on Monday afternoon on a road leading out to the town of Melun after Saturday's feverish hunt in the woods of Fontainebleau by the police, from whom he had escaped soon after his first arrest.

The rumour spread on Monday morning that Malny had committed suicide, through the finding of the body of a man who had hanged himself in the woods and whose description tallied with Malny's, thus proved to be untrue.

## BEREAVED QUEEN'S MESSAGE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 15. The Queen widow, Marie of Yugoslavia, has addressed the following telegram to Chancellor Hitler: "I thank your Excellency sincerely for the words of sympathy addressed to me on the occasion of my sad bereavement. Your Excellency's kind words deeply moved me."

## SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cracow, Oct. 15. Sixty men employed to work on the reconstruction of the cathedral in Katowice in Polish Upper Silesia were injured, thirty seriously, when a scaffolding collapsed in consequence of the recent heavy rainfalls. Ten of the injured are not expected to live.

## GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 15. Keen satisfaction is felt in the German business world at the figures for the Reich's foreign trade of September which show a still further approach to the goal aimed at in the policy of the Reichs Ministry of Economics. Whereas in July, the value of imports exceeded exports by 42 million marks, in August it was only 9 millions and September it was but two millions, so that now imports and exports are virtually equal. Last September exports exceeded imports by 95 million marks.

Another satisfactory feature is that the volume of trade as a whole has increased. Imports advanced from 343 millions in August to 352 millions in September, that is 9 millions more or 3 per cent, the increase being chiefly due to the import of more raw materials and half-finished goods. Exports also advanced from 334 millions in August to 350 in September, an increase of 5 cent. The increase in exports was almost entirely due to greater activity in foreign sales of manufactured articles which is precisely what the official policy aims at achieving.

## GERMAN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Oct. 15. There was no uniform tendency in the share market, the figures about the improved status of Germany's foreign trade arriving too late to stimulate buying. Price changes were small and mostly downwards. The fixed interest security market was also dull, gold and mortgage bonds holding up well but city loans were drooping. Call Money 4 to 4 1/2.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Oct. 15. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):  
New York ..... 40.6  
Paris ..... 611  
Amsterdam ..... 59.41  
Paris Sterling ..... 73  
Dollar ..... 15.08 1/2

## ENGLAND'S FIRST GOLD SPELL

Snow Falls Recorded

London, October 15.

England is experiencing the first cold spell of the season and some snow fell to-day in Kent as well as in Derbyshire Peaks and Scottish Highlands. Rough weather covers a large area and gusts reached 76 miles an hour at Holyhead to-day. The Cross-Channel air services experienced very bumpy conditions and round the coasts lifeboats have answered several calls in heavy seas.

## BARONETCY FOR LORD MAYOR

Mr. Sheriff Joseph To Be Knighted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. It was announced from No. 10, Downing-street last night that the King has approved that a baronetcy of the United Kingdom shall be conferred on Sir Charles Collett upon the occasion of his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London.

His Majesty has also approved that the honour of knighthood be conferred on Alderman S. G. Joseph on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Sheriff of the City of London.

The other Sheriff of the Year, Sir George Broadbridge, was knighted in 1929.

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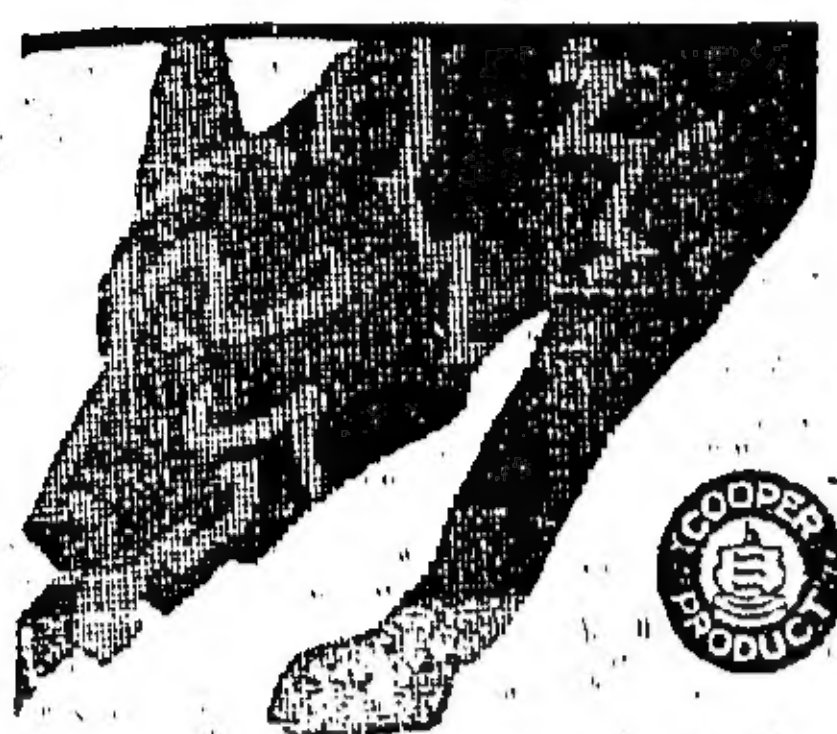


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## MOVIE NEWS

Ben Lyon is to play the lead in "Lightning Strikes Twice" a Radio comedy murder mystery. Skippy Gallagher, Polly Moran, and Pert Kelton are others in the cast.

Mickey Rooney has been given a contract by M.G.M. Mickey is twelve years old and was formerly known as Mickey McGuire.

Nancy Carroll has been given the lead in "Spring 3100, Columbia's drama of the New Police Department.

Francis Dee (Mrs. Joel McCrea) has given birth to a son.

Charles Laughton has undergone a second operation, thus setting his new picture, "Ruggles of Red Gap" back for a further fortnight.

Carl Brisson has announced that he hopes to appear on the London stage in a musical comedy, "Countess Maritza" for which "Jimmy" Walker, ex-Mayor of New York will write the lyrics. Mrs. Walker (Betty Compton) will play opposite Brisson.

Edmund Lowe has taken over Spencer Tracy's part in "Marie Galante" the Fox film in which the French actress, Ketti Gallian, is starred.

Edward G. Robinson is to star in "The Jail Breaker" for Columbia.

Twins were born in Hollywood to Mrs. Bing Crosby, the famous crooner. Mother and children reported to be doing splendidly.

Walt Disney is considering making a full-length coloured cartoon, based on "Snow White." If done, the picture will cost over \$50,000, will include nearly 200,000 separate drawings, and could not be completed before the end of 1935 or the beginning of 1936.

It is reported from New York that Twentieth Century have signed George Arliss for three more pictures, at a big increase of salary. Taking the amount he will receive for his forthcoming British film into account, this probably means that Arliss's income during 1934 will rival, if not exceed, that of Greta Garbo.

A new Jon Klepura—Sonnie Hale picture, provisionally titled "MY HEART IS CALLING YOU," is due to start production immediately. The new musical film, in which Martha Eggerth, the well-known Continental film-star, who has already appeared in a British production, will take the leading feminine role, will be directed by Carmine Gallone at the British Lion Studios, Beaconsfield, Bucks. (The Gaumont British Studios will be closed for overhaul during the first two weeks of work on "MY HEART IS CALLING YOU").

Arrangements have been almost completed for the new picture, and Gaumont British studio executives were anxious to discuss final points concerning his part with Sonnie Hale late last week. But Sonnie was on a river-holiday with his wife, Jessie Matthews, and could not be found.

Thus it came about that river-folk near Sonning were surprised to hear a hall from the towpath addressed, to a smart 30-foot there; "Vieric! aho-o-y! Is Mr. Sonnie Hale aboard?"

A rumpled head was thrust out of a porthole. "Who wants me?"

"Please telephone the Studio immediately!"

Film-stars, it is clear, cannot escape the ubiquitous studio. In their efforts to trace the missing Sonnie, the studio-officials, knowing him to be cruising the Thames in the "Vieric," had hit on the plan of telephoning every lock-keeper on the river until they ran him to earth near Sonning.

## "THE IRON DUKE"

The first subject to be made by Mr. George Arliss, for Gaumont British goes into rehearsal immediately, and full cast will be announced shortly.

George Arliss is amused and interested by the diversity of hobbies chosen by British studio-personalities. At Shepherd's Bush, for example, Jack Hulbert, who has just completed "THE CAMELS ARE COMING" at the Gainsborough Studios, Islington, can be seen in deep discussion over some new specimen he has added to his geological collection. Jack, as everyone knows, is a keen geologist and lapidary. Walter Forde is constantly adding to his mammoth collection of cigarette-cards, doing frequent 'deals' with Mr. James Campbell, the musical publisher husband of Betty Ballour. Maurice Evey is a collector of toy soldiers and has more than 60,000 specimens, many of them rare and valuable examples of the model-maker's art.

George Arliss is reputed to be a devotee of Bridge, and was asked recently whether he ever played in between shots of a film. "No," he remarked decidedly. "If an unforeseen delay occurs, I always feel that the time can be occupied in polishing up some scene which is perhaps less smooth than it might be. Even if these rehearsals were not necessary, much as I like bridge, I hardly feel that the Studio is the right place for it. It would be too distracting, and would take one's mind off the work in hand. In Hollywood, on certain evenings, however, there is nothing I enjoy more than a rubber or two at the game."

Mr. Arliss tells an amusing story of his 'prowess' at Bridge. One evening, while in New York, he and Mrs. Arliss dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, the celebrated exponents of the game. When the meal was over, Mr. Culbertson invited them to the broadcasting-studio, where he was to give a short talk on Bridge. The two ladies were taken to a listening-room, while Mr. Arliss accompanied Mr. Culbertson into the Studio. Mr. Culbertson started his address by saying that he had Mr. George Arliss with him and that his next favourite occupation, to seeing Mr. Arliss on the screen, was to have the star as his partner at Bridge. This remark, made in jest, for at this time they had never played together—reached so many listeners who took it seriously, that from that moment the reputation of Mr. Arliss as a bridge-expert became firmly established.

An English company have just completed a film dealing with the history and activities of the British Legion.



"CATHERINE THE GREAT"  
London Film—United Artists

An impressive and elaborately staged production in which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. gives a striking portrayal of the erratic Grand Duke Peter, Elizabeth Bergner, as Catherine the Great of Russia, handles her role expertly. Most of the action takes place toward the end of Empress Elizabeth's reign, when Peter is mad with anxiety for her death, so he may exercise his power. "Catherine the Great" opens at the King's Theatre on Saturday, October 20.

## Romance and Robert SHIRLEY TAKES Louis Stevenson HER BOW

### First Feature

Hollywood weighs with another ambitious costume picture, the M.G.M. production of "Treasure Island."

It is an old reflection that we owe the screen adventures of Long John Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper Hawkins, indirectly, to an indigent author's efforts to amuse a schoolboy on a wet morning 53 years ago.

Not all the romance of "Treasure Island" appears on the screen, for the manner in which Robert Louis Stevenson's famous novel came to be written is a story in itself.

It happened when Robert Louis Stevenson was living at Braemar, Aberdeenshire, as a little-known and mainly unsuccessful author with neither the intention or the desire to produce a best-seller certainly, he could not have known that he was providing future film material for Wally Beery and Jackie Cooper when he began to amuse his small step-son Lloyd Osbourne, by inventing imaginary places on a map.

The incident has been described, by Mr. Osbourne. "One rainy morning, busy with a box of paints, I happened to be tinting the map of an island I had drawn. Stevenson came in as I was finishing it, and, with his affectionate interest in everything I was doing, leaned over my shoulder and was soon elaborating the map and naming it. I shall never forget the thrill of Skeleton Island, Spy-glass Hill, nor the heart-stirring climax of the Three Red Crosses! And the greater climax still when he wrote down the words "Treasure Island" at the top right-hand corner. And as seemed to know so much about it, too—the pirates, the buried treasure, the man who had been marooned on the island."

New York cinema audiences have formed the habit of hissing whenever the censorship "purty seal" precedes a picture. They complain that the presence of the seal denotes that the film has been seriously altered.

Al Tolson, as announced recently, is to play "in White House" on Broadway. The show will be financed by Warners and produced by Erik Charell, who performed the same task in London and has recently been directing films for Fox.

Gaumont-British have signed a contract with the two largest New York cinemas, whereby fourteen Gaumont-British films will be given their American premieres in one or other of the two houses during the coming year. The first to be shown under this arrangement will be shown simultaneously in London.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, certainly is entitled to take a bow for her performance in "Baby Take a Bow." The work of this five-year-old girl is really astonishing. She possesses the grace and intelligence of a grown person and a personality that will carry her far. In "Stand Up and Cheer!" she was delightful in a little sketch with James Dunn. In "Baby Take a Bow," she has an important part, running the full length of the picture and she turns in a truly remarkable performance. She hasn't a trace of self-consciousness. Every gesture, every line is delivered with unstudied grace. She will steal your heart as soon as she comes on the screen. And giving all this space to little Shirley is not to belittle the performances turned in by the grown up actors. In the cast, James Dunn and Claire Trevor are excellent as little Shirley's parents. Alan Dinehart has his amusing moments as the blundering detective who is dogging Dunn's heels. The picture is a comedy-drama centering around Shirley Temple and her young parents. Its theme is James Dunn's struggle for happiness in spite of the handicap of a prison record. Claire Trevor is the young wife who believes in him. Little Shirley is their adorable baby daughter who lends merriment to the action and turns a trick in the nick of time that makes her the heroine of the drama.



James Dunn, who will be seen at the King's soon in "Hold That Girl" and also "Baby Take a Bow" with Shirley Temple

## "CATHERINE THE GREAT" FILM

Brilliant Premiere  
In Paris

London Film Productions Ltd. have scored a veritable triumph by their presentation in Paris of the new film, "Catherine the Great," at the Miracole Theatre. This is beyond question the best British film ever shown here, and it met with a most enthusiastic reception from a distinguished audience, which included Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, and the principal figures of Parisian society.

Douglas Fairbanks, jun., had hurried over 6,000 miles from Hollywood especially to be present at the first night of this his greatest film, and at the close of the performance, for which he arrived just in time, expressed in a few words his appreciation of the excellent reception given to the picture.

The story is that of the Empress Catherine from the time when, as a simple unsophisticated German Princess, she went to Russia to become the bride of the heir to the throne, and while she lost the heart of her husband won that of the people. In her portrayal of the unhappy but brave Catherine, Elizabeth Bergner achieves a masterpiece which places her in the first rank of screen actresses. She gets her effects without any apparent effort, but with a sureness of touch which is the mark of the born actress.

Douglas Fairbanks, jun., is also very happy in his role of the young and unstable Tsar. He seems perfectly at home in his part and plays with an ease which is most convincing.

The whole film has been designed on ambitious lines and the settings, like the acting, leave nothing to be desired. So long as United Artists Corporation can give the public films of this quality it has nothing to fear from any competition.



Rosemary Ames, one of the newest discoveries of the motion picture screen, plays her first role under the Fox Film banner opposite Victor Jory in "I Believed in You."

Director Harry Lachman has introduced a number of refreshingly new ideas into Philip Klein and E. E. Paramore, Jr. John Stone produced it on the Fox lot. By all means see Shirley Temple. In "Baby Take a Bow" it's a treat you owe yourself.

Fox are hoping to make a talkie version of D. W. Griffith's famous silent success "Way Down East." If they are able to by the rights, Janet Gaynor will play Lillian Gish's original role.

\$1,300,000 is the sum set aside by Darryl Zanuck for the ten pictures which he will supervise for Twentieth Century during the forthcoming year.

Lili Damita has been offered a part in Universal's "The Great Ziegfeld" in which William Powell will represent the famous American impresario. Miss Damita is at present completing "Brewster's Millions" opposite Jack Buchanan, at Elstree.

Ramon Navarro is so pleased with the result of his recent South-American tour that he is now writing a stage-show which he hopes to put on in London as soon as he has made the two remaining pictures on his M.G.M. contract.

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12.15 p.m., A relay of the ceremony at the laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building by H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.  
 1-2.15 p.m., European Programme.  
 1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.  
 1.03 p.m., Recorded music.  
 1.15 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).  
 1.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.  
 2.15 p.m., Close down.

**FOUR STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT**  
 4-7 p.m., Chinese Programme  
 7-10.35 p.m., European Programme  
 7 p.m., London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
 7.05-7.30 p.m., Orchestral  
 Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert)..... Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald  
 Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky)..... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens  
 Prelude to L'Après-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy)..... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski  
 L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Paul Dukas)..... Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini  
 7.30-8 p.m., From the Studio

**A RECITAL**  
 by Captain C. P. Joss (Baritone)  
 Mr. A. W. Loxton (Pianoforte)  
**PROGRAMME**  
 Pianoforte—Minuet Pompadour Anon  
 Two Songs—The Self-Banished Blow  
 Linden Lea Vaughan Williams  
 Pianoforte—Waltz Schumann  
 Song—Stone-Cracker John Eric Coates  
 Pianoforte—Nocturne Lorena Chamblade  
 Plerette  
 Two Songs—The Dead Highwayman Merefield  
 King Charles White  
 8 p.m., Local Time and weather Report  
 8.03-8.50 p.m., From the Studio  
 Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra, directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern  
**PROGRAMME**  
 March—Colonel Bogey Alford  
 Waltz—Reverie Waldteufel  
 Selection—Sounds from England arr. Langey

Entr'acte:  
 (a) Love's Garden of Roses Haydn-Wood  
 (b) Rose of Tralee Glover  
 (c) Love came calling Zamecnik  
 (d) In a Persian Market Kotelbey  
 Fox-Trots—Selected

Charlie Chaplin's next picture (on which he is reported to have started work at last) will be ready by the end of the year and will include thirty distinct characters, none of whom will speak a word. The story has an industrial background.

8.50-9 p.m., The Loner String Quartet  
 Barcarole—Transcription (Tschakowsky)  
 Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck)  
 Quartet No. 1 in D Major Allegro (Dittersdorf)  
 9-9.20 p.m., From the Studio  
 A Recital by Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (Soprano) accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.O.O., L.T.C.L.

**PROGRAMME**  
 1—A Black Bird Singing (Michael Head)  
 2—Ships of Arcady (Michael Head)  
 3—I Know a Bank (Martin Shaw)  
 4—The Knotting Song (Purcell)  
 5—Conquered is Love ("Ottone") (Handel)  
 Recorded Violin Solo—Romanza Andaluza (No. 3) Spanische Tanze (Sarasate)..... Bronslaw Huberman  
 1—Turn ye to Me (Old Highland Air)  
 2—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)  
 3—To Daisies (Quilter)  
 9.20-9.30 p.m., A selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards  
 9.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations  
 9.35-9.55 p.m., From the Studio  
 A Violoncello Recital by Yukichi Kob (accompanied by Professor E. Graldi)

**PROGRAMME**  
 1—Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch)  
 2—Scherzo (Feltzer, Op. 3, No. 2)  
 3—Adagio (Haydn)  
 4—Gavotte (Popper, Op. 3)  
 9.55-10.30 p.m., Dance Music  
 Fox-Trot—In the Court of Old King Cole  
 Tango—Dreamy Serenade  
 Fox-Trot—Just Like Jack, Just Like Jill  
 Fox-Trot—Remember Me  
 Fox-Trot—A New Moon is Over my Shoulder (from M.G.M. film "Student Tour")  
 Fox-Trot—From Now on (from M.G.M. film "Student Tour")  
 Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live  
 Fox-Trot—In Wind  
 Fox-Trot—Love thy Neighbour  
 Tango—Cafe in Vienna  
 Waltz—Love is a Song  
 10.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News  
 10.35 p.m., Close down  
 3.15 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben, Chamber Music, a programme of gramophone records.  
 3.40 p.m.—A talk by Sir James Jeans.  
 4 p.m.—Scottish Variety programme. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 8.15 a.m.)  
 4.30 p.m.—A pianoforte recital by Robert Edwards.  
 5-5.15 p.m.—News Bulletin.

**BERLIN PROGRAMME**  
 9 p.m.—DJA Announcement (Germs., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letter Box.  
 9.15 p.m.—Works by Schubert and Schumann. Walter Bemei (Piano).  
 9.45 p.m.—News Bulletin (English).  
 10 p.m.—"Don Juan" by Mozart. Selections from the Opera.  
 11.15 p.m.—News Bulletin (German).  
 11.30 p.m.—Music—Topical Events—Sports.  
 12.15 a.m.—News Bulletin (English).  
 12.30 a.m.—DJA close down (German, English).



## ALWAYS ON TIME STAMBOUL QUEST

## Record Of George Arliss

A George Arliss picture invariably finishes on schedule or ahead of time. This happens regularly in spite of the fact that Mr. Arliss keeps the shortest daily working hours of any star in Hollywood and never works on Sundays or nights.

This unique record held true with the latest Arliss picture, Warner Bros. "The Man Who Played God," scheduled to open at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday as it runs with every other talking picture, he has made for that company. His system is being studied more and more generally in hopes that the secret can be spread to other pictures and other studios.

The credit for breaking schedule records is given by Arliss to his insistence upon generous rehearsal periods prior to production. The hours which Mr. Arliss devotes to picture making are short but intense. There is no waste time, no loose starts, few retakes, with the result that the daily footage runs higher than on the average picture. He believes this is due to the fact that the company is better prepared through rehearsals.

The rehearsal period was an innovation introduced when Arliss came to pictures from his long career on the stage. The uniformly high quality of his productions, in which "The Man Who Played God" is expected to take the leading place, speaks volumes for his judgment in these matters.

Violet Reming, Donald Cook, Ivan Simpson, Bette Davis, and Louise Dresser Hale are members of the cast of "The Man Who Played God," which was directed by John Adolf.

## WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

## Gold Bloc To Cooperate

(Special Air Mail Service)

Geneva, Sept. 25. A meeting of representatives of the Gold Bloc countries was held to-day in continuation of an informal discussion which took place yesterday.

After the meeting an official statement was issued to the effect that the delegates of Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Switzerland met yesterday and to-day to examine the manner in which their respective countries could most effectively assist in the resumption of international cooperation in the economic and financial fields, the need for which was unanimously recognized. The statement went on:

In the first place, it was agreed that the countries which have maintained the unhampered functioning of the gold standard were more than ever determined, as had been already stated in the declaration signed in London on July 30, 1933, to maintain the present gold parities, since this seemed to them one of the essential conditions for the economic and financial restoration of the world.

They also recognized that to contribute to the general work of recovery they should adopt as their principal aim the extension of international trade.

They considered that an effort in this direction could usefully be undertaken in the first place between the States which by reason of their adjacent territory and the direction of their activities, combined with similarity of their monetary regime, were already in particularly close and important economic relationship.

They desired to state clearly that their initiative was not directed against any other country. Adhering to the principle of general effort to combat the crisis, they affirmed their intentions of remaining in contact with the other Governments in the hope of seeing these join in this work of reconstruction at an early date. In the desire to arrive at concrete results as speedily as possible they agreed to entrust to a committee composed of delegates of their respective Governments the task of examining:

(1) The principal problems arising out of the development of economic and financial relations between the six countries without disregarding the interests of their parties; and

(2) The need for wider collaboration on an international basis.

It was proposed that this committee should begin by devoting its labours to two essential objects—explaining the exchange of

## Coming To The Queen's

The story of Europe's loveliest spy, "Fraulein Doktor" comes to life in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Stamboul Quest" Sunday's attraction at the Queen's Theatre. There have been many spy dramas on the screen, but none so gripping and dramatic as this drama of the woman who sent Mata Hari to her death.

As Annemarie, the mysterious "Fraulein Doktor," who is accepted throughout Europe as a myth, Myrna Loy further proves that she is one of the most versatile figures in pictures and deserving of stardom more than any other actress of the films.

The plot hops with exciting rapidity from Berlin to Turkey and culminates in an amazing climax. "Fraulein Doktor" had sent Mata Hari on her last dangerous mission, knowing it would end in death—because Mata Hari made the grave error of falling in love. Yet, "Fraulein Doktor" committed the same error! She falls in love with Douglas Beall, the adventurous young American portrayed by George Brent, and the ensuing complications lift "Stamboul Quest" into the front ranks of the year's best pictures.

Brent, who was borrowed from Warner Brothers for the release of Beall, gives one of the best performances in which this young and up-and-coming Irishman has contributed to pictures. Sam Wood, one of Hollywood's veteran ace directors, was the general behind the cameras and his deft handling of the intricate situations should place him up in the list among the year's best directors.

Lionel Atwill varies from his usual roles of villainy to play Herr Von Sturm, chief of Germany's counter-espionage system. C. Henry Gordon, always sure of turning in a fine performance, admirably handles the role of Ali Bey, the Turkish general who, a traitor to the Central cause, is cleverly trapped into betraying his country by Miss Loy.

As Mata Hari, Judith Vosselli supplies one of the important threads of the plot pattern. Others who appear in supporting roles are Leo Carroll, Christian Rub, Mischa Auer, Reginald Barlow, and Robert Gleckler.

The camerawork was by James Wong Howe, who filmed the successful "Viva Villa!"

## MOVIE NEWS

Max Reinhardt has arrived in Hollywood for his much-publicized production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It is still uncertain which film stars will be given parts in this.

George Brent, whose baptismal name is George Nolan, is applying for naturalization as an American citizen. He was born in Ireland.

Clarence Brown (who is at present holidaying in England) will be paid \$15,000 for each of the two pictures he directs for M.G.M. during 1935. His first will be "An Wilderness" with Will Rogers.

Rex Ingram, actor, director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and husband of Alice Terry, has written a novel about Morocco called "The Legion Advances."

M.G.M. are reshooting scenes for Chevalier's picture, "The Merry Widow," having failed to get them safely past the censorial eye of the Hays Organisation.

The first full-length feature picture to try out the new Technicolour process will be "The Three Musketeers," starring Francis Lederer.

"Green Stockings" is being re-written for Barbara Stanwyck. Dorothy Mackall starred in the original (silent) version.

goods and the progress of tourism and transport, the monetary question having already been the object of an agreement signed in Paris on July 8 by the Governors of the issuing banks of the countries taking part in it.

The statement added that steps were being taken to set up the committee so that it might begin its work without further delay and that the President, M. Jaspard, has been requested to take the necessary steps forthwith.

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## ROLICKING FARE

## At The King's

It's magnificent! It's colossal!

From which you will gather that the Jimmie Durante passion for polysyllables has pursued us from the King's Theatre where "Palooka," the rollicking Reliance feature comedy began its first local engagement yesterday, with Jimmie, Lupe Velez and Stuart Erwin presiding as cut-ups in chief.

Durante has never had a part so meaty or so perfectly moulded to his peculiar type of "Knobby" Walsh in this delightful Hollywood concoction, suggested by the famous Ham Fisher comic strip characters.

The story concerns the not exactly bright Joe Palooka, (Stu Erwin), whose father (Robert Armstrong), had lost his championship and his wife (Marjorie Rambeau) by training in the 1910 cabarets. Ma Palooka rears Joe in the country to keep him away from the baleful influence of the bright lights and the squared circle, but fate steps in in the person of "Knobby" Walsh, who becomes his manager, makes him a fighter and introduces him to the allurements of the city. Palooka, though he is, Joe manages, by a fluke to win the championship and the girl (Lupe) off the blustering Al McSwatt (William Cagney), who comes into the ring drunk. Joe finally meets defeat. His mother considers it best for the lad. The fickle Lupe returns to her first love, and Joe, sadder and wiser, returns to his. The film closes on a hilarious surprise gag that will send you home howling.

Jimmie is a one-man riot, "Stu" Erwin is better than we've ever



John Boles is only one of the leading men awarded to Rosemary Ames for her premier Fox role in "I Believed in You," the other is Victor Jory.

seen him as Joe; Lupe is more volatile and Marjorie Rambeau is superb. Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, (who plays Joe's country sweetheart), and Thelma Todd, (the blonde menace of the 1910 sequences), all turn in top-notch performances, and young William Cagney, brother of the famous Jim, who makes his screen debut in this picture, promises filmdom another Cagney name for the lights.

The comedy is the sort that sends audiences into the aisles, helpless with laughter, and the more tender scenes will move you to tears.

Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small who produced it have a sure fire hit in this United Artists release.

See "Palooka" by all means, but if you're wise you'll have your risibilities reinforced first.

## LONDON LIFE

## At The Queen's

It has hitherto been a reproach against British film producers that they have failed to present London and its teeming millions on the screen.

"Britannia of Billingsgate," the latest British production does all this. It is having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. It starts with a "shot" taken from London Bridge in the early hours of the morning, showing the steamers unloading their cargoes of gleaming silvery fish at Billingsgate. Follow scenes in the market, and later on we are whisked away to Shepherd's Bush to the film studios of the Gaumont British Picture Corporation. Then to a film premiere at the Gaumont Palace, Hammersmith. On again to the Lea Bridge Speedway, with thrilling races by famous riders.

And all this is but atmosphere for a hearty Cockney comedy of a fish and chip shop proprietress with a little shop and a fish porter husband, who leaves Billingsgate for Shepherd's Bush to become a film star. The reactions of the family suddenly elevated by this lady's success to the nouveau-riche are extremely comical.

Violet Loraine plays the role of the woman who rose to film fame overnight which gives her the opportunity for, character comedy and song, in both of which departments she proves herself more than equal to all demands. She is ably partnered by Gordon Barker, whose study of a Billingsgate porter, complete with fruity dialogue, is without doubt the most entertaining role this sterling actor has yet presented.

Other players in support of this team of funsters are Kay Hammond, John Mills, Driscilla Wills, and Anthony Holles. Direction was made by Sinclair Hill.

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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Palooka"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Britannia of Billingsgate"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Three On A Honeymoon"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—  
"The Little Giant"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Lady With A Past"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Catherine The Great"

## HISTORICAL DRAMA

## Coming To The King's

Undoubtedly "Catherine The Great" is the picture of the year. King's Theatre have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons that this great screen epic is coming for a season commencing Saturday, 20th October.

This highly climatic drama is set against the magnificence of the Imperial Russia of the Empress Elizabeth. It reveals the great love of Catherine for her husband, the Grand Duke Peter, afterwards Emperor Peter III of Russia.

The part of the Grand Duke Peter is portrayed by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. who gives the finest performance of his film career, in the greatest role he has ever been called upon to play.

Elizabeth Bergner plays Catherine, with all the vivacious sweetness of a spirited coquette, as she alone could interpret the character.

The role of the Empress Elizabeth is taken by that fine player, Flora Robson who captivates us with her vivid acting and her intense personality.

The story is as powerful a love story as has ever been put on the screen and this film promises to become one of the greatest triumphs in film history. It was produced by Alexander Korda, who was responsible for that great sensation "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

So look out for the grandest attraction that the King's Theatre has ever had to offer its patrons. Alexander Korda's production, "Catherine the Great," with such a magnificent cast as Elizabeth Bergner, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Flora Robson, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Diana Napier, Irene Vanbrugh, etc., is a film which you will never forget.

## AT THE ORIENTAL

## "3 On A Honeymoon"

"3 On A Honeymoon" is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Romance with dramatic complications, comedy cavortings and intrigue as delectable, gay and giddy as cock-tails of what "3 On A Honeymoon" is like. The film is featuring Sally Eilers and ZaSu Pitts. The screen play is so downright funny and appealing that you can't help but enjoy the numerous complications in which a spoiled but pretty young girl finds herself.

On board a ship bound for a European cruise, she becomes attracted to a good looking second officer who has been instructed by the captain to keep an eye on her. There follow numerous complications, both of a humorous and romantic nature, that give the film a rare piquancy.

Charles Starrett has the masculine lead opposite Sally Eilers, and they both give excellent performances in roles that are ideally suited to their abilities. ZaSu Pitts, who can always be counted on for a splendid performance, gives another one of her uproarious characterizations. The performances of Henrietta Crisman, Irene Markey, John Mack Brown, Russell Simpson and Cornelius Keefe are well schemed and entertaining.

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## THE LITTLE GIANT

## A Great Picture

Edward G. Robinson, star of "Tiger Shark" and other big vehicles made his re-appearance to Hong Kong audiences last night in "The Little Giant" which opened at the Alhambra Theatre.

Robinson portrays the part of a bear baron who retires while the "going is good" and immediately tries to crash the gates of society.

Naturally he falls in love, his first being a "gunman's moll" who takes his cheque but walks out on him when he announces his permanent retirement from gang activities. Playing straight while she is his girl, Miss Grey who portrays the "moll" is imbued with the gang philosophy of love to-day and a new love to-morrow.

His next love is a society adventuress, Miss Helen Vinson, whom Robinson regards with ludicrous awe because she represents all he would hope to be. He awakens to his second lesson in the love racket when his lady love plans to leave him after she and her father have "rooked" him for a considerable sum through a crooked bond deal.

But the strangest lesson of all is given by Mary Astor, the true daughter of Society, who, posing as his Secretary, falls in love with the uncouth, though generous hearted ex-bear baron, while teaching him how to propose to the Society girl played by Helen Vinson.

The shorts preceding this main film are good and together with Robinson's vehicle make an excellent programme.

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## ECHOES OF 1861

### Amateur Dramatics Of The Early Days

We were at the Amateur Drama-  
tic Performance on Friday even-  
ing, and must confess to having  
been both surprised and pleased.  
We have never seen the acting of  
last night surpassed by any Ama-  
teur Company, and they are many,  
whose performances we have wit-  
nessed; one and all did their  
parts well and the dresses and  
sceneries appeared to be unex-  
ceptionable, and we think we shall  
express the feeling of this com-  
munity when we say "May these  
gentlemen meet with such support,  
as will enable them to give us fre-  
quent repetitions of the pleasant  
evening we spent on Friday."

Where all were so good, it ap-  
pears ludicrous to make any selec-  
tion, but we feel compelled to  
make particular mention of two  
or three, whose acting throughout  
would not have disgraced the  
boards of any Theatre.

First and foremost then, in pro-  
minence, ("Still water run deep")  
as also in the acting comes John  
Mildmay, whose part was most  
ably taken by Mr. Feyerli; next in  
order of merit we think should be  
placed Capt. Hawkesley, whose  
part was undertaken and brilliant-  
ly sustained by Mr. Hockey; the  
admirable man-of-business cool-  
ness of the one, and the consum-

ate impudence and bravado of the  
other in the tormented bit scene were  
admirably rendered by these two  
gentlemen; and in the last scene  
of all with the Capt. is led away  
by Gilmel, the Sheriff's officer, one  
might really have fancied it was  
real, from the very natural man-  
ner, in which the detected swind-  
ler, for a moment, took leave of  
the assembled party, and Mr.  
Mildmay came forward to explain  
all that seemed mysterious in the  
passing events.

Captain Taylor took the part of  
Mr. Potter, father in law to John  
Mildmay like in appearance, ac-  
tor, and contributed much to the  
evening's amusement.

In the farce of "Bombastes  
Furioso" Mr. Hockey again ap-  
peared as "Araxominous" Mr.  
Sittings as "Fusbo", Capt. Twiss  
as "Bombastes" and Miss Alexan-  
der as "Distaffina". Our space  
forbids us to dwell on the respec-  
tive merits of the actors and ac-  
tresses. Suffice it to say they could  
scarcely have been bettered, and  
the same may be said of the gen-  
tlemen and ladies (?) who took the  
remaining parts in the first piece,  
and if these entertainments are  
continued, we would advise all our  
readers to avail themselves of  
such a good opportunity for secur-  
ing their real amusement.

## Around the Courts

### AT THE MARINE COURT

**Unlawful Boarding of Ship**  
Before Commander Hole at the  
Marine Court yesterday morning,  
three Chinese, all described as  
coolies, were charged with board-  
ing the British steamer the Anhui,  
last Monday without having the  
permission of the master or the  
officer-on-duty.

All the accused admitted their  
offences and were each fined \$10  
or in default one week hard labour.  
A Chinese boatman named  
Lau Tink, master of an unlicensed  
fishing boat, who was charged with  
failing to produce his boat license  
when requested to do so by the  
Water Police last Sunday, failed to  
appear in Court, and had his bail  
of \$10 forfeited.

### TAMPERING WITH METER

Remarking that the prosecution  
had not proved the case and that  
there great doubt as to whether  
the defendant had any intention  
of damaging the meter, Mr. Q. A.  
Macfadyen at Central Magis-  
tracy yesterday discharged Wong  
Chiu, 32, unemployed electrician  
who was charged with (a) causing  
malicious or wilful damage to an  
electric meter at No. 17 Wing Wo  
Street, (b) with the unlawful pos-  
session of a pair of pliers and two  
screw drivers, and (c) with being  
found on the stairway of the  
premises for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared on be-  
half of the complainants, the Hong  
Kong Electric Co., Ltd., while the  
defendant, who denied all three  
counts, was not legally repre-  
sented.

In giving his decision, his Wor-  
ship remarked that the prosecu-  
tion had not produced any evi-  
dence to show that the defendant  
had any intention of tampering  
with the meter or had done dam-  
age to it. Although the de-  
fendant was found repairing the  
meter at a quarter to twelve p.m.,  
it was reasonable to expect that  
his action was legitimate in that  
an electrician was liable to be cal-  
led to work at any time. He there-  
fore held that the charge had not  
been proved.

Referring to the other two  
charges, his Worship remarked  
that the instruments found on the  
defendant were not for an unlaw-  
ful purpose by the fact that he was  
himself an electrician and that  
the articles were used by people of  
that profession. Apart from this,  
the prosecution had not proved  
that the defendant was not an  
electrician.

### PALACE HOTEL THEFTS

Bukan Singh, formerly a night-  
watchman of the Palace Hotel, was  
yesterday afternoon sentenced to  
six weeks imprisonment on each of  
the four charges of larceny, when  
he appeared before Mr. E. L.

Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy. The sentences are to  
run consecutively.

Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro Jnr.,  
who appeared for the defendant  
had previously reserved his cross-  
examination of the witnesses for  
the prosecution, but when yester-  
day's hearing was resumed, he en-  
tered a plea of guilty to the  
charges.

His Worship said that in passing  
sentence he was not taking into  
consideration the defendant's pre-  
vious behaviour.

### "DON'T BE A BABY"

Bara Singh, a Private watchman,  
was charged before Mr. Wynne-  
Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yester-  
day with disorderly conduct at  
the main entrance of the Kowloon  
Docks, at Wuhu Street on Monday  
night.

After evidence had been given,  
in the course of which the com-  
plainant was reproved, the defend-  
ant was discharged.  
James Singh, the complainant  
said that he saw defendant at 7  
o'clock that night inside the dock,  
holding a bottle of liquor and with  
a walking stick in his hand. De-  
fendant had been drunk on pre-  
vious occasions and had struck  
people and run away, so when he  
saw him this time he had him ar-  
rested.

His Worship, in discharging the  
defendant, said: "Stop drinking  
too much rum."

He then told the complainant  
not to be a baby, and said he  
should not have had the defend-  
ant arrested merely because he  
had looked at him.

### FINED AFTER TWO HEARINGS

After two hearings, Mrs. A. Bur-  
leigh, of No. 1 Julia Avenue, was  
fined \$20 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at  
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on  
a summons for allowing a dog ap-  
peared without a muzzle on  
September 7 at 6.19 a.m.

The case was first heard last  
week, when defendant pleaded  
that the dog may have been on the  
steps, but not in the street. His  
Worship adjourned the case for  
the purpose of visiting the spot.

At yesterday's hearing, his Wor-  
ship said he had seen the dog  
and said that if the dog had got  
out of the gate and had gone into  
the street it could not be seen if it  
kept near the wall. Defendant  
could not prove that the dog was  
in the house all the time, and was  
therefore not in the position to  
allege that it was a case of mis-  
taken identity.

Defendant stated that she had  
seen the dog in the house at 6  
a.m., and had only gone upstairs  
for five or ten minutes. She in-  
sisted that the dog could not have  
gone out into the street and later  
seen, and then come back to the  
house within five minutes.

## FRENCH WINES

### Interesting Address By Mr. Montargis

There was a very good attend-  
ance of members and their friends  
at Rotary Club yesterday when Ro-  
tarian M. J. B. Montargis gave a  
talk on "The Gold and Purple Nec-  
tar of the gods."

The lunch, which was presided  
over by Mr. M. K. Lo was distinc-  
tive from the fact that no waiter  
was served and that French wines  
accompanied the menu. The Hong  
Kong Hotel and several local firms  
supplied the liquor.

In the course of his speech, Mr.  
Montargis said that "although the  
grape-vine was known by the  
Egyptians 7,000 years ago, and our  
ancestor Noah was already a good  
connoisseur—it was only about 2,  
000 years ago that the Phoenicians  
taught a methodic culture of the  
wild vine stock in the south of  
France. During the middle ages,  
the best wine-growers were the  
Monks, and the best vineyards  
were the property of either the  
convents and monasteries or the  
Commanderies of the Knights  
Templars and Knights of Malta.

It was difficult to meet a Capucian  
monk without his bottle, and it  
was a commonplace to say "he  
drinks like a Knight Templar."  
Pope Clement V, the man who  
planted the famous Chateau-neuf  
du Pape near Avignon, condemned  
them in some cases to confiscate  
their wonderful vineyards. Near-  
ly all the French kings were much  
interested in wine and the King of  
England, Henry VIII a strong  
eater and drinker, actually owned  
some vineyards in France. Hun-  
dreds of barrels of wine were pro-  
vided for such coronation cere-  
mony of Kings and thousands of  
casks were distributed to the peo-  
ple.

Vine growing reached nearly  
every province of France, particu-  
larly those between the 25th and  
50th degrees of latitude, but some  
vineyards have disappeared and  
those which have survived and are  
still known all over the world, are  
the products of Burgundy, Bor-  
deaux, Maconnais, Cotes du Rhone,  
and Champagne.

Mr. Montargis after telling his  
audience what particular wine  
went with which particular food,  
said that the Pinard, which was  
drunk without art, without in-  
haling, by the quart, by the pint,  
by the glass, out of a thick tumbler,  
which was offered to the  
journeyman, the postman and the  
beggar at the door; which was  
found in every tavern or pot house,  
which had neither age nor bou-  
quet; which was as obscure like  
the crowd which drank it was mix-  
ed with the blood of the French  
nation.

The speaker concluded his in-  
teresting address with some anec-  
dotes about drinks.

In proposing a vote of thanks,  
Rotarian Sir William Shenton re-  
marked humorously that even the  
quoting, if introduced in conformity  
with the Empire preference plan,  
could not keep out the quality of  
the French wines of which Mr.  
Montargis spoke. He thanked the  
speaker very heartily both for the  
address and for his generosity in  
supplying some of the wine.

On a charge of attempting to  
steal a fountain pen from Mr. W.  
F. Kirby, Secretary of the China  
Coast Officer's Guild, Lo Tsun, 24,  
24, was sentenced to a month's  
hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen  
at Central Magistracy yesterday.  
It was stated that defendant was  
seized by Mr. Kirby when attempt-  
ing to do the act, but managed to  
break away and was eventually ar-  
rested by a Constable.

Nine silver ingots which did not  
appear on the manifest of the s.s.  
Stanley caused the customs to be  
brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton  
yesterday. His Worship imposed  
a fine of \$50. The ingots were  
valued at \$500.

For stealing two silver dollars  
a Chinese woman was sentenced  
to four months imprisonment yester-  
day morning. The circumstances  
of the theft were somewhat un-  
usual. The evidence produced was  
to the effect that defendant went  
into a rice shop in Queen's Road  
and tendered a \$10 note when pur-  
chasing fifty cents worth of rice.  
When given \$9.50 change, she  
handed two dollars back as being  
bad change and at the same time  
was seen to slip two dollars into  
her skirt. She then asked for an-  
other two dollars, stating she had  
only been given \$7.50 change. She  
had been previously convicted for  
a similar offence. When arrested  
she had \$232 in her possession.



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## COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

### Sergeant Ratcliff Found Guilty Of Assault

The case against Sergeant  
Leonard Ernest Ratcliff, of the  
East Lancashire Regiment, on a  
charge of assaulting a policeman,  
Bhag Singh, in the execution of  
his duty, was concluded before a  
court martial at Shamshuipo  
Barracks yesterday when he was  
found guilty.

Sentence will be promulgated  
in due course.

The Court comprised Major R.  
H. Ledgerwood (1/8 Punjab),  
Capt. C. Pennack (1st Batt.  
Lincolnshire Regiment), and Lieut.  
E. Robinson (2nd Batt. East Lan-  
cashire Regiment).

Lieut. H. Drury (East Lancashire  
Regiment) was the Prosecut-  
ing Officer, while Capt. R. A. Irwin  
(East Lancashire Regiment) was  
the Prisoner's Friend.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the  
defence.  
Accused was originally charged  
with assaulting the manager of  
the Ki Ki Restaurant, Yau-mai  
at 1.15 a.m. on Sept. 23, assaulting  
a policeman Bhag Singh, and  
neglecting Battalion Permanent  
Orders by entering a district  
which was "out of bounds."

Accused had pleaded guilty on  
the third charge, and had been  
discharged of the first at the pre-  
vious day's hearing.  
**Accused's Story**  
Giving his own version of the  
affair, accused said that at 1.15  
a.m. on the morning in question  
he entered the Ki Ki Restaurant  
with his wife. They had got off  
the bus near the Alhambra  
Theatre, which was sooner than  
he should have done. The hour  
being late, and as there no bus in  
sight, they wandered down a side  
street. They then found them-  
selves outside the Ki Ki Restau-  
rant. He was curious about  
Chinese food, so they went in.

He ordered a bottle of beer and  
some Chinese food, but had some  
difficulty in making himself un-  
derstood. Later, a Chinese boy,  
who understood English, suggest-  
ed that he should go to another

restaurant, but as he had decided  
to have some Chinese food, he re-  
fused. He hardly touched the  
food that was served, because he  
did not like it but he drank the  
beer.

As he was consuming his food,  
he saw two Chinese lying on  
wooden settees smoking opium.  
He wanted to leave then because  
he was afraid of the consequences  
if the police raided the restau-  
rant, as he suspected that it was  
an opium den. He saw his wife  
to a ricksha, and returned to the  
restaurant. He then felt sick and  
vomited. He could not say what  
the cause was, but it was prob-  
ably due to the food which did  
not agree with him.

When he recovered a bit, he  
wanted to telephone to the Police  
Station to inform the officers that  
an opium den was existing in  
the Ki Ki Restaurant. Whilst he  
was about to do so, an Indian con-  
stable came on the scene. He  
tried to explain to the constable  
what he had seen, but owing to  
the language difficulty there was  
a misunderstanding. The con-  
stable mistook his advance as an  
attack, and promptly drew his  
truncheon. The accused was then  
seized upon by a number of Chinese  
policemen and taken to the  
Station.

**The Defence**  
Addressing the Court on behalf  
of the defendant, Mr. Sin said  
that the defendant complained of  
was that accused had adopted a  
threatening attitude towards the  
Indian constable, who himself had  
given evidence, but who had not  
been supported by an independent  
witness. He submitted that Bhag  
Singh was an unreliable witness,  
and could not be believed in toto.  
If there was a doubt in the case  
at all, Mr. Sin submitted that the  
accused must be given the benefit  
of this doubt.

After deliberation, the Court,  
as stated, found accused guilty  
of the charge of assaulting Bhag  
Singh.

## AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

### At The Peak Club

The Peak Children's Club will  
hold a sale of work for the M. C.  
L. on Friday at the Peak Club  
when Lady Peel has kindly con-  
sented to perform the opening  
ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

There will be tea, brand-tub,  
bridge and lots of lovely things to  
buy just suitable for Christmas  
or "bon voyage" presents.

A Variety Show, arranged by  
Mrs. O. C. Womack will be given  
at five o'clock when a number of  
local favourites will appear, in-  
cluding Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan, Mr.  
Douglas Valentine, Mr. Jack Gren-  
ham, and Mr. J. Ferguson while  
the children who are taking part  
are Helen Sanger Suzette, Comp-  
ton, Leslie Womack, Patsy Mar-  
shall, Edie Foster, and Geraldine  
and Joan Davidson.

The programme will include a  
"Plantation Nightingale," a "Kil-  
cher Interlude" featuring a cat,  
a dog, a mouse and the Cook,  
a "Little Chinese" Mandarin, a  
hectic episode with a horse,  
and a little scene entitled "Invita-  
tion to Japan" specially written

## THE SIBERIAN MAIL

### Another Delay

The local postal authorities are  
now being faced with another  
puzzle caused by the Siberian Mail  
route.

When the President Wilson ar-  
rived here on Monday night from  
Shanghai, he brought 28 mail  
bags of the 51 consigned to the  
Siberian route from London. As  
this was the only mail received  
by the President Wilson while  
he was in Shanghai, it appears  
that the last consignment be-  
came mislaid prior to that port.  
Not a single bag of the London  
despatch of September 24 has  
been received though all this  
sent on September 20 had come  
through as well as part of that  
sent on September 27.

There is no cause for alarm,  
however, as things like this often  
happened. It is expected that the  
missing mail will probably be sent  
in from Shanghai this week.

For the occasion, so please come  
to the Peak Club on Friday after-  
noon.



# THE CLEARING HOUSE OF THE FAR EAST

## A SYMBOL OF SOLIDITY

### NEW HOME OF THE BANK

### His Excellency To Lay The Foundation Stone

A very important event in the history of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be marked to-day by the laying of the foundation stone ceremony, at the new site, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and elaborate arrangements have been made to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

The largest institution of its kind in the Far East, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is indeed one of the most important landmarks of this outpost of the Empire, and although it was not without a tinge of regret that we watched the demolition of the old building, Hong Kong will have reason to be proud of the new one when it is completed for it spells everything that is modern in design and construction.

Lady Peel will grace the proceedings by lowering the casket containing the morning papers, coins and paper money into the vault specially constructed for the purpose and then His Excellency will lay the foundation stone to what will be the most modern bank building in the East and also what has been described as one of the soundest and most solid institutions of its kind in the world.

### The Building Described

The site on which the new building is being erected has been referred to as the finest in the Colony of Hong Kong, and the building now being erected will be worthy of the site. The building covers the site of the old Bank and, in addition, that of the Theatre Royal and Wardley Street, and extends the full width of Statue Square.

The main axis of the new building is centred on the Queen Victoria Memorial, situated in the centre of Statue Square and the building has been designed to provide a fitting background to the Square.

The frontage to Des Voeux Road is 247'-9" and that to Queen's Road approximately the same, the actual building being two hundred and twenty feet square, leaving a private roadway on the West side. The height to the top of the tower will be 220'0" and this will stand out clear to the view of ships of all nations entering the harbour as a dignified memorial to the world of the importance of the Banking Corporation to be housed therein.

The stepping back of the upper floors and tower was dictated by the necessity of avoiding interference with the light and air of adjacent buildings, the resultant outline is, however, both pleasing and interesting.

#### DIGNIFIED LINES

The building has been designed on simple and dignified lines throughout with very little ornamentation, the solid base without any windows on the Des Voeux Road front suggesting the impregnable strong rooms behind the wall. The massive piers, the full height of the tower, will be terminated with carved figures representing Men of Vision, the carving will be strictly architectural, square cut with severe lines suitable to the hard material in which they are carved, four massive lions' heads representing Strength complete the sculpture on the Tower. The bronze panels, five in number in the windows, over the Des Voeux Road entrance, will represent China, Japan, India and the Federated Malay States, the countries in the Far East in which the Banking Corporation interests chiefly lie. The centre panel will bear the Coat of Arms of the Bank.

The level of Queen's Road is several feet above that of Des Road; there is therefore a Ground Floor and a lower Ground Floor, and below that a Basement to accommodate the Boilers, Pumps, Ventilating Machinery, Workshops, etc.

The main Banking Hall will be at the Queen's Road level and the Treasuries, Safe Deposit, etc. at the Des Voeux Road level. The administrative offices, including Chief Manager, Managers and Chief Accountant, will face Statue Square. The main Banking Hall will be about 210 x 95 ft., with a mezzanine at the ends. The height of the Banking Hall will be 270'0" feet, over the working space, with

a barrel vaulted ceiling 47 ft. above the public space.

The 1st to the 7th floors inclusive of the building have been designed as offices for letting. At the top of the Tower will be provided a Rest Room and Lunch room for the staff with a gallery around the upper part of the Tower, flats for senior married employees, a flat for the Chief Manager, and a Squash Court etc.

#### THE BANKING PORTION

The banking portion of the premises will be the last word in Bank design and equipment, being the result of study of the most modern Bank Buildings in Canada, America, London and the Continent of Europe. The whole building will be ventilated by a "conditioned air installation," providing ideal conditions of temperature and humidity all the year round, irrespective of external conditions. The advantages of true air conditioning (which should not be confused with air cooling) are now recognised all over the world, all dust and filth is first eliminated from the air which is then dehumidified or humidified cooled or warmed as outside conditions require, all parts of the offices will be equally comfortable all the year round, small offices therefore fulfill requirements which previously necessitated large offices.

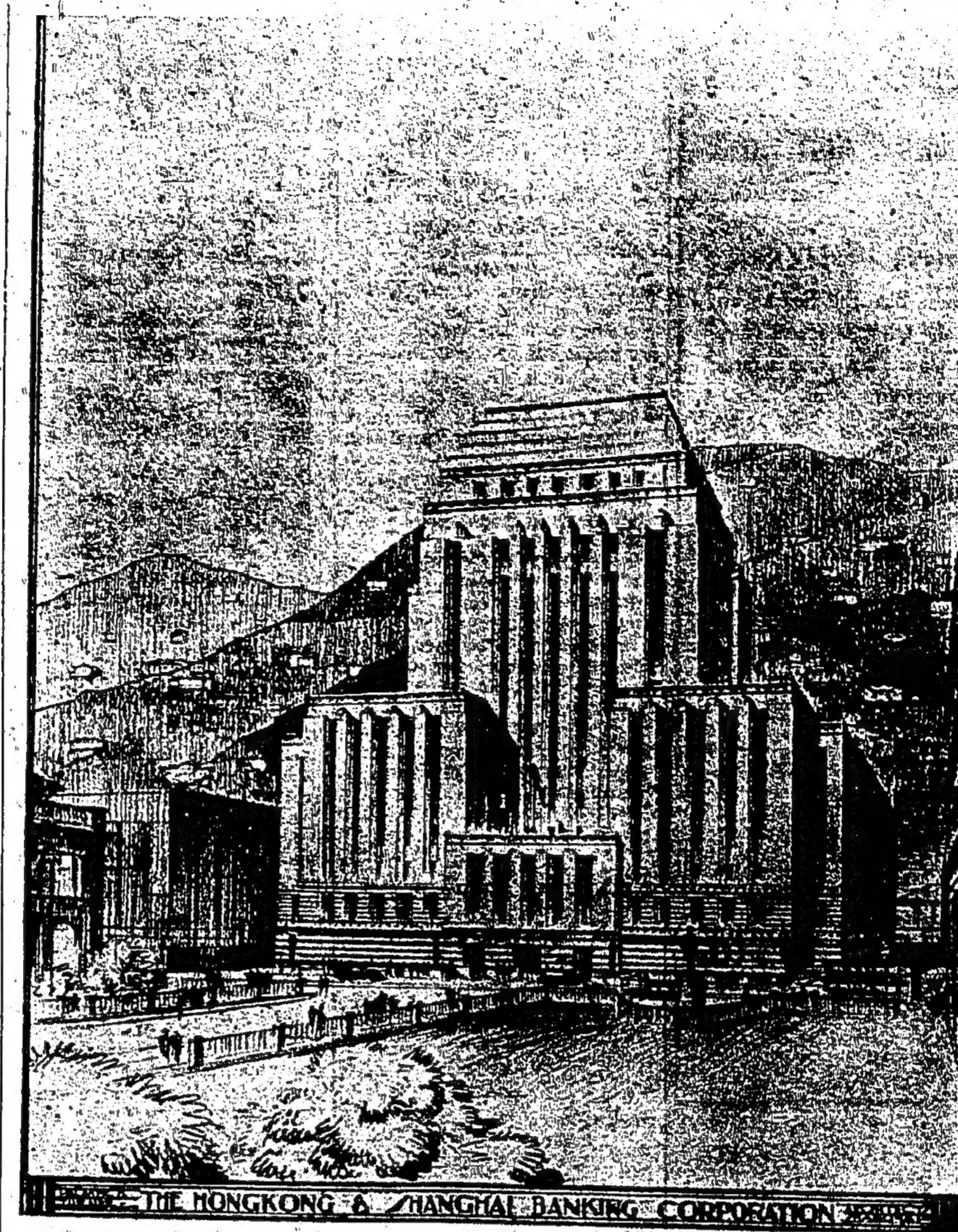
As windows are closed noise is eliminated, a great comfort on busy streets; perfect air conditions can be maintained during typhoons or bad weather, electric fans are not required with a consequent saving in first cost and running expenses not to mention the elimination of the annoyance of having papers blown about; air conditioning is comfortable, it safeguards health and increases efficiency, and by the elimination of dust a considerable saving in maintenance costs of a building results, particularly with moving parts and machinery.

The Main Entrance to the Bank is from Queen's Road. The Bronze Gates are designed with a grille over suggesting a portcullis; in the design three knights in armour stand guard, and the whole design symbolises protection and safety. The Entrance Hall is an irregular octagon in shape, about 460 sq. ft. and rises to a height of 27ft. It is of granite throughout, the lighting will be by projectors hidden in granite pedestals. In the wall opposite the main entrance gates approached by five steps is a bronze screen and doors, incorporated in the design is the coat of arms of the Bank. The thick granite walls, the stone ceiling and heavy bronze gates give an impression of immense strength.

Passing through a lobby, which serves as an air lock to prevent the cooled air escaping, we enter the Main Banking Hall.

#### BANKING HALL

This is of great size, being 210 ft. long and 95 ft. wide. The Public Space is continuous from the



Queen's Road entrance to the stairs from the Des Voeux Road entrance in the centre with model counters on each side; the ceiling of this space will be barrel vaulted, the crown being 47 ft. above the floor.

The only decoration in the building has been concentrated in this vaulted ceiling which will be covered with glass mosaics. The design consists of two main groups of figures in colour symbolical of Banking and Commerce the former supported by Agriculture and Mining, the sources of all wealth, the latter supported by Industry and Shipping.

At the top of the vault in the centre, an allegorical group composed of Ceres the Goddess of Abundance with her Cornucopia and Helios the God of the Sun driving his chariot across the sky and shedding light on the groups of figures below. It is fervently hoped that by the time the Bank is finished this brightness and abundance in the world of Banking and Commerce will be an actual fact.

The walls and columns in the Banking Hall will be finished with marble, much of it coming from Devonshire, England, a beautiful rich dark marble, called Ashburton. The filling slabs to the walls and certain piers will be a light coloured marble called Botticino. The floor of the Public Space will be paved with Travertine with bands of Swedish Green. The ceiling of the working spaces will be of plaster without enrichment.

The general lighting of this hall will be by concealed lights—the system has been designed by London experts and will provide an even shadowless light over the entire working space.

In addition, specially designed desk lamps have been designed for occasional use when it is not necessary to switch on the main lighting.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The administrative offices adjoin the North end of the Banking Hall and overlook Statue Square, they consist of the Chief Manager's Private Room, Manager's Room, Secretary's Room, Waiting Room, Telegrams, Books, Chief Accountant's Department with special Securities Room, Interview Rooms and Brokers' Room, etc.

The Brokers' Room is provided with twelve telephone boxes.

The Walls and floors of the principal rooms will be finished with a light coloured marble, special recesses for safes, codes, books etc. have been provided.

#### DES VOEUX ROAD ENTRANCE

The second entrance to the Bank from Des Voeux Road is below the

executive offices, the main floor being reached by a wide marble staircase and two fast automatic lifts for brokers.

On passing through the bronze entrance doors from Des Voeux Road into the Entrance Hall, on the left will be seen a bronze screen with double doors giving access to the Safe Deposit and the Staff lifts and staircase, on the right through a similar screen is the Office entrance hall and lifts.

#### SAFE DEPOSIT

The Safe Deposit will be one of the strongest in the Far East, the main door will weigh 17 tons and yet will be so beautifully balanced that it can be moved with one finger, in addition there will be an emergency door of equal strength.

The 6000 boxes and small strong rooms inside the main chamber and the ceiling will be of stainless steel, the lighting will be on the indirect method and needless to say all the latest methods for ensuring the safety of customers' valuables has been incorporated in this wonderful Safe Deposit, which will also be air conditioned. Small rooms fitted with steel desks, telephones and other conveniences are available for customers who wish to deal with their valuables without removing them from within the protective grille.

#### ELECTRIC LIFTS

There will be eleven lifts in the building, all of the latest pattern. The passenger lifts will run at a speed of 500 ft. per minute and will be automatically controlled, all the attendant has to do is to press a few buttons and the machinery does the rest.

#### MEZZANINE

The Mezzanine at the North end overlooking Statue Square provides accommodation for the Board Room, Sub-Managers' Room, Filing Rooms, Telephone Exchange, retiring and rest rooms for women employees. The Board Room will be about 500 sq. ft. the walls will be lined with a specially selected sandstone, the veining of which closely resembles walnut panelling.

The Mezzanine at the South end provides accommodation for Stationery Room, Filing Rooms, Lavatories, Rest and Changing Rooms for the Portuguese and Chinese members of the Staff.

#### BUILDING GENERALLY

The building will be of fireproof construction throughout, the only wood used will be the parquet floors in the residential quarters.

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The materials for the building are being obtained almost entirely from the British Empire, no difficulty, no pains or trouble have been spared in finding and securing whatever seemed most suitable for the different parts of the structure.

#### AIR CONDITIONING

The roofs are being specially insulated against the heat of the sun, and the whole building will be "air conditioned." The advantages of air conditioned offices will appeal to prospective tenants, the stirring up of vitiated air by fans is now out of date; tenants will benefit from ideal atmospheric conditions and from the saving in the cost of fans and current to run them. This air conditioning plant has been designed and is being installed by experts from London.

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Amongst other features of the building may be mentioned, the Grids of conduit to be laid in all office floors to enable a telephone to be installed on a desk in any position without running loose wire about the walls, floors and ceilings; the Oil Fired Boilers; the Automatic Telephone Exchange; the Emergency Lights to Treasuries, Central Counter, Corridors and Staircases in offices in case of a breakdown of the Electric Company's plant.

The building is being designed by the Shanghai office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Architect for the Shanghai premises, being responsible for the design of this building also.

The organisation and direction of the construction programme is in the hands of Messrs. M. H. Logan and L. W. Amps, M. A. Inst. C.E. Chartered Civil Engineers, who have brought out from England a staff of expert supervisors and special machinery for the purpose.

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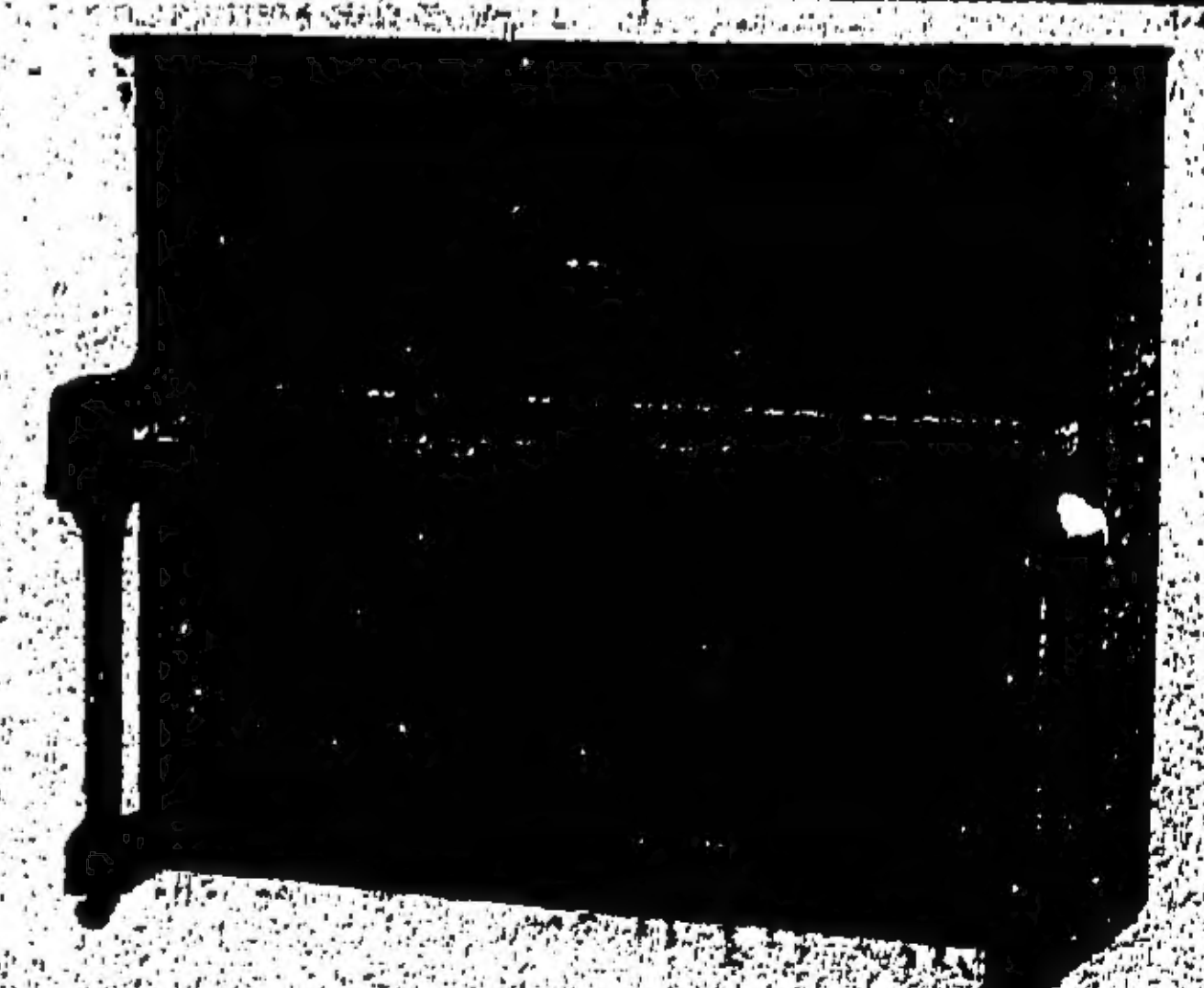
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R. M. HENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1934, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers within the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1934, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1934.

By Order of the Committee,  
I. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th October, 1934.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 25th October, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

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APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue a duplicate Share Certificate in respect of 50 shares Nos. 34747/347520 registered in the name of HO TSZE TAT, the original of which has been declared lost.

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Hong Kong, 11th October, 1934.

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READ.—On October 11, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Margaret (Peggy), wife of Edward Charles Read, a son, EDWARD CHARLES READ, a son.

ESU.—On October 11, 1934, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Jabin Hsu, a daughter, Gladys Winnie.

ENGAGEMENT

GARDNER—STRIKE.—The engagement is announced of Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike, of Shanghai, and Eric Gardner, youngest son of Mrs. Gardner and the late Mr. H. Gardner, of Bournemouth, England.

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Hong Kong, October 17, 1934.

"IN FAITH GO FORWARD"

To-day the foundation stone will be laid to the magnificent new building that is to house the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is significant that at a time when the policy of "safety first" prevails everywhere in the Colony—a policy bringing in its trail many aspects of economy, that the leading banking institution in our midst should set an example of optimism and faith in the Colony's future. The history of the Bank from its earliest days has been one of progress and enterprise, until in recent years it has become the by-word of stability in the Far East. That this institution should consider it necessary to build a new home for itself and thus to provide for expansion of its already gigantic banking business is indeed a happy augury for the Colony. It is upon occasions such as that which the bank will hold to-day, that one is driven to admire its "go ahead" spirit.

"We are too familiar, unfortunately, with the walls and means of the pessimist, who would have us believe that the 'good old days' in Hong Kong can never return again, that we, as a community, must for the rest of our days toil and labour—nay, fight for our very existence. History, if not common sense tells us that such a thing cannot be and that just as we have our boom years, when roaring business is registered everywhere, so we shall have our slump years, when there is a lean time for all

MILE-LONG FIRE AT NANCHANG

Over 1,000 Houses Destroyed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanchang, Oct. 15. High winds yesterday fanned the flames in a disastrous fire in Tangshan district on the south west part of Nanchang City which destroyed more than 1,000 houses, necessitating more than four hours' steady efforts of every available fire brigade to subdue the mile-long blaze.

The loss to lives and property has not yet been estimated.

China United Press.

concerned. The population of the Colony has had many vicissitudes of fortunes and after each setback the prediction has been made that it could not go forward again. And yet the Colony has steadily pushed its way forward. None can deny this fact when they look around and see the many stately buildings, wide roads, excellent transportation facilities, the big ships which abound in our Harbour and the myriads of shops in our streets.

The work of the pioneer in Hong Kong has not been in vain. The sweat of his labour has produced an outpost of the British Empire which commercially holds a position of world importance. His foresight has served him well and he has left a rich legacy to posterity. It was a happy day when a few of their number mooted the idea of a Hong Kong bank. That child of theirs has grown into a lusty manhood and is performing the same functions that a dutiful offspring would perform in a well-regulated family. His responsibilities are many and he never fails to give of his best at all times in the interest of his family. So it is with the Hong Kong Bank. Through the ups and downs of the Colony's fortunes, it has never wavered from the duties imposed upon it by the authorities or by the public. Its record is one of which it has just right to be proud.

That the bank building itself should in future be one of the adornments of the Colony is an example of the leadership of the bank. It is an expression of the confidence in the future of the Colony which speaks louder than words, and is at the same time a complete answer to those who view the present depression not as a passing phase, but as a permanent malady, which will cripple the Colony in the end.

To the many expressions of compliments and congratulations which the Board of Directors must receive upon to-day's event, we wish to add our humble tribute

SUPPRESSION OF BANDITS

Government Troops Progress

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Foochow, Oct. 15. Military advices from the Iron indicate that Government units under the Eastern Route Bandit Suppression Forces passed Tsiafang westwards of Hopen six miles from the walled city of the Red stronghold at Changting. Block houses and highways have been extended westwards of Tsiafang. The drive will be resumed after completion of this work.

The latest news is that Juichen, the Red capital, has fallen. Confirmation is awaited.

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HONGKONG CITY TAKEN

Nanchang, Oct. 16. The vanguard of the Government troops occupied Hinkuo City yesterday morning. The Reds are still offering resistance though their strong fortification succumbed to the Government units after a systematic attack last week. The outlaws' reinforcements from Changting and Shihcheng likewise have been repelled.

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UNITY OF THE NATION

South-west Leader Assurances

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, October 16. General Chiang, Po Cheng, General Chiang Kai Shek's emissary to Canton who had been conferring with the South-west authorities on suppression of the Reds, has returned. He told pressmen yesterday of his impression that Kwangtung's progress under the Three-Yuan Plan was remarkable, largely as a result of the authorities' painstaking efforts, notably General Chen Chi Tang and Lin Yun Kai.

The South-west leaders emphasised to General Chiang Po Cheng that they are keenly aware of the necessity for national unity in face of the seriousness of the national crisis, believing in the paramount importance of the interests of the nation over all other considerations.

General Chiang Po Cheng will be proceeding to the north to report to the Generalissimo.

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CHINA'S BUDGET

Many Revisions and Cuts Effectuated

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Oct. 16. The current year's Budget has undergone several revisions and cuts in order that balance may be effected. It is reported from the Ministry of Finance.

The expenditure of various Yuans has been curtailed. For instance, the net profits from the national enterprises and proceeds from Customs revenue surtax, foreign loans and railway loans from the Boxer Indemnity Fund together will swell the revenue side from the original \$777,000,000 to \$918,000,000, thus balancing against expenditure.

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CO-OPERATION WITH ALL PARTIES

Will Contribute To Success Of Congress

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Oct. 15. The news that Judge Wang Chung Hui had told Hong Kong pressmen of Mr. Hu Han Min's readiness to co-operate with all parties for the sake of national unity in view of his concern over state affairs during the present crisis has been received with much gratification. It being felt that his co-operation will contribute much to make the Fifth National Congress a success.

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If Gossip We Must

(By "PRUDENCE")



Betty Compson who arrived by the a.s. President Wilson on Monday.

I went to a very pretty wedding at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Captain John Morpeth of the Chinese Maritime Customs and Miss Catherine Markham were married there on Friday last. This wedding was all the more interesting, since it is the romantic sequel to another wedding which took place there a few months ago—when the Bride and Bridegroom were respectively bridesmaid and Best Man to Miss Dorothy Westland and Mr. Lambe Gaspe of the same Service. The Church last Friday was charmingly decorated, and the Bride looked radiant in a lovely gown of palest shell-pink lace, with long close-fitting sleeves and a transparent veil of the same shade caught at the side with a dainty spray of orange blossom, and she carried a wonderful shower-bouquet of shaded African daisies. She is a niece of Mr. Jolly (Commissioner of Customs at Hoihow), and she was given away by Mr. Ensor (Commissioner of Customs in this Colony) while the Matron of Honour was Mrs. Briggs, who looked charming in a coat and skirt of palest beige crepe-de-chine with a hat to match. Mr. Wolfenden carried out the duties of Best Man. A reception was held afterwards at the Hong Kong Hotel, and I saw so many pretty frocks it would take quite too long to describe them all. I had to notice Mrs. Jolly who looked very smart in brown and tangerine with a little tangerine feather in her close fitting hat, and Mrs. Everest who was charming in fawn coloured rayon with a sable stole. Mrs. Walsh looked extremely handsome in palest gray and a cape edged with pale gray fur. Mrs. Lambe Gaspe had a very graceful dress of rose-beige lace, worn with a picture hat. Mrs. Shaw in turquoise blue chose a hat of white. Mrs. Cairns, too, looked very striking in a shade of blue which threw to her vivid auburn hair and Mrs. Bambra was very chic as always.

There were two other Brides of the month at this wedding... one was Mrs. Gaby who had a very pretty dress of navy, with a wide collar of white pique, while the other was Mrs. Owens who looked charming in light electric blue.

MANY MASCOTS

The bride had a very attractive going-away dress of checked white and sapphire-blue with a cute little hat of the same colour, and the happy couple left for Repulse Bay prior to going off to England for "Long-Leave" at the end of the week.

I have never seen quite so many "mascots" attached to any car... but I rather fancy that Capt. Morpeth was "wise to it" and got them all off as soon as the car was round the first corner and well away from all the practical jokers.

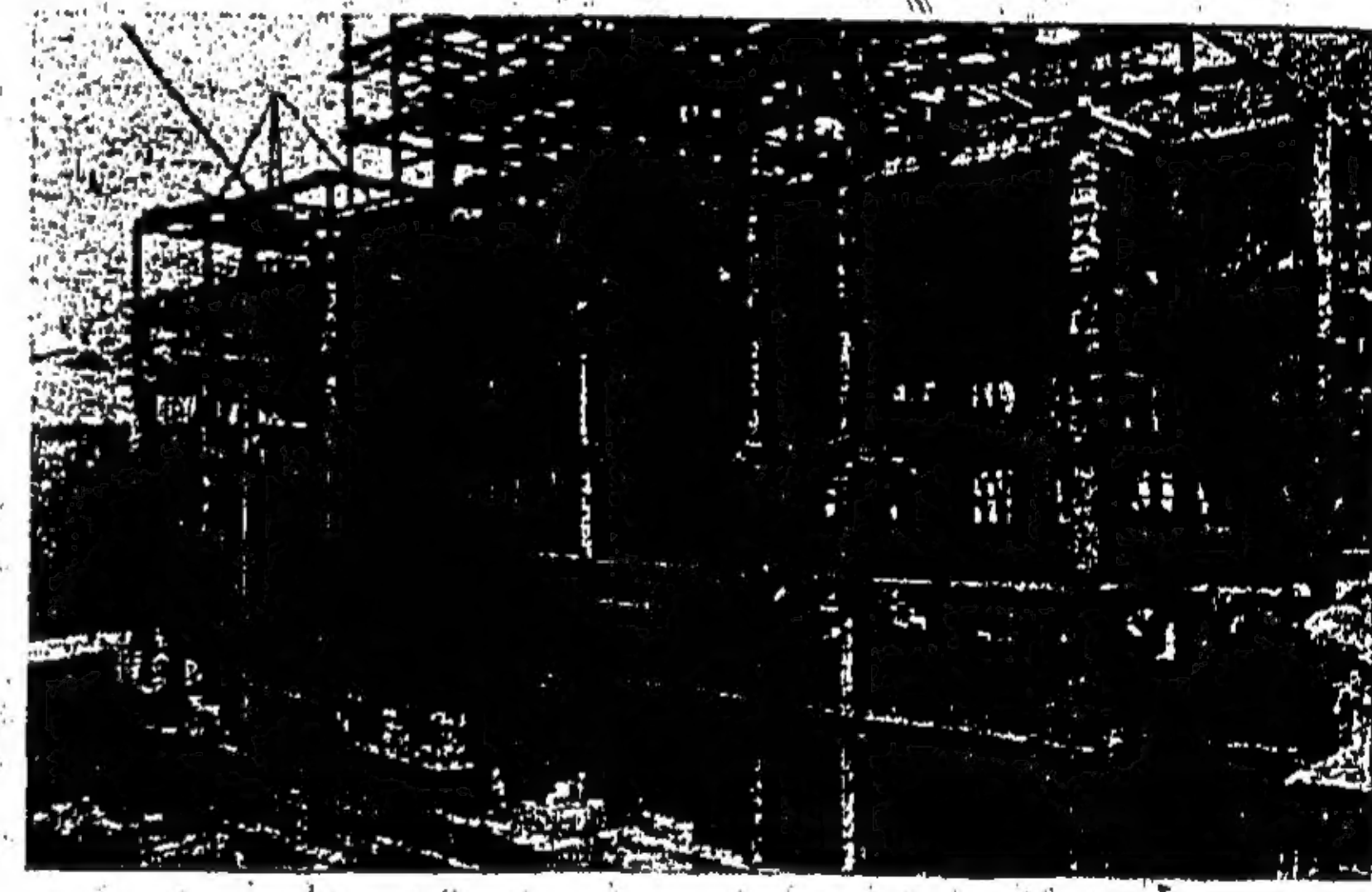
There is great activity at the Peak Club this week as the children's Sale of work for the M.C.L. takes place there next Friday.

Not only have the Peak children worked hard all summer making pretty and useful things to sell, but quite a number of them are taking part in Mrs. Womack's Variety Show that afternoon. Some are thrilled at the idea of wearing masks... while others have dainty dance costumes, the busiest person of all is Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan, who is the pianist of the occasion. As some of the music is in manuscript her task is not an easy one!

AT THE "GRIPS"

There was a "big night" at the "Grips" on Saturday when those two exciting dancers, Maria and Myra were the great attraction and gave several spectacular turns in dresses as pretty as they were audacious. These two girls have original ideas and therefore draw the crowd whenever they appear.

They had their work cut out to compete the... last Saturday, for all the local lovelies were there in



The new Bank—as it appeared yesterday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Mr. J. R. Bergne-Coupland will give an address on "Training Graduate Apprentice Engineers in English Works" at a General Meeting of the Engineering Society on Friday, October the 19th, 1934, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" at the University."

Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the Medical authorities for the 24 hours ended on October 15.

Passengers arriving here by the a.s. President Wilson from Shanghai included Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Myron Simon, and Mr. George Costello.

The reception and tea party to be given by members of the St.

SHANGHAI-TIEN AIR SERVICE

Eurasia Planes To Call At Changchow

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Changchow, Oct. 15. To-morrow will see the Eurasia planes on the weekly Shanghai-Tientsin service calling at Changchow, which also will be the transfer point for the Feping-Canton air line.

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John Ambulance Brigade in honour of the Commissioner, Mr. Alfred Morris, has been postponed until Friday, October 26.

The Chairman and Board of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation request that guests attending the laying of the foundation stone to-day arrive by 12 noon as His Excellency the Governor will be arriving at 12.15.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Season 1934-35 by holding a general meeting in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 6th. This first meeting of the Season will be devoted to statement of accounts, election of office bearers and lecture on "Naive Prose" by Mr. G. Sims, M.A. The Association has been fortunate in securing promises for lectures from many well-known public speakers in the Colony.

Melbourne, Oct. 16. In the World's Billiards Championship, Lindrum brought his closing score to 4,175. His highest breaks were 573, 416 and 400.

Davies made 2,927, his highest break being 224. He was hopelessly out of form and averaged only 24.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The laying of the foundation stone ceremony at the new site of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held to-day when His Excellency the Governor will preside. Page 7

In his article entitled "News and Comments from the North," our Shanghai correspondent gives the views of General Chiang Kai Shek on dictatorship for China. The article, which makes very interesting reading will be found on Page 11.

The Peak Children's Club are holding a sale of work on Friday. Lady Peel has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony at 3.30 p.m. Page 6

Yesterday was the Ninth Day of the Ninth Moon, the Chung Yang Festival, and a large crowd of Chinese visited the Peak. Page 2

Sergeant Ratcliff, of the East Lancashire Regiment was yesterday found guilty of assaulting an Indian policeman in the execution of his duty. Sentence will be promulgated in due course. Page 6

The local postal authorities are at present being faced with another puzzle, as not a single bag of the London despatch via Siberia of September 24 has yet been received although part of that sent on September 27 has come through. Page 6



## BELGRADE MOURNS HER KING

### Body Lying In State At Old Palace

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, October 16, 4.30 p.m.)

Black, nothing but black, meets the eye wherever one goes in the streets of Belgrade once so gay with colour. In all streets great festoons of black draperies float in the breeze, and whole blocks of houses show facades entirely draped in black. The city is already overcrowded with swarms of visitors who have poured in from all parts. Most of them are peasants and their carts and horses are overhung with black streamers.

This morning 100,000 peasants from all over Yugoslavia, and who flocked into here by road and rail for the lying-in-state of their hero King, filed past the monarch's body in the old palace where thirteen years ago, King Alexander's father, King Peter, also lay-in-state. Grief, however, affects every class of people who are recounting personal acts of charity and kindness done by the late monarch. The train with the King's body arrived here at 11.30 last night from Zagreb. All along the route, peasants had gathered to watch it pass. At the stations, the train stopped or slowed down in order that people might take leave of their King; many women were moved to tears.

The Royal family and the regent of the government, the priests and the generals were at the station here to meet the dead king. The coffin was covered with only King Alexander's cap and sword. Three huge white crosses marked the car carrying the coffin, which the ministers, amidst breathless silence, lifted to the

platform and carried to the royal waiting room. The generals then acted as pall bearers, carrying the coffin to the hearse in front of the station. The crowds outside knelt down in silent prayer when the funeral procession of 100 motor cars slowly moved to the old palace. After two days of lying-in-state, the dead hero-king will be put into his final resting place in the Topola Cathedral, dedicated to him by his father.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

#### LOCAL OBSERVANCE

A communique issued by the Colonial Secretariat last evening states:—

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of His late Majesty the King of Yugoslavia will take place on Thursday, the 18th October, 1934. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

#### BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES

London, Oct. 15. At the funeral of King Alexander at Belgrade on Thursday, the British fighting services will be represented as follows:—Navy, Admiral Sir William Fisher; Army, General Sir Walter Braithwaite; Air Force, Vice-Marshal Joubert de La Ferte.

King George has commanded that flags shall fly at half-mast on all Government buildings in Britain on the day of the funeral.—*British Wireless.*

## MONS. LAVAL'S MESSAGE

Sir John Simon  
Replies

London, Oct. 15. The following message has been received by Sir John Simon from M. Laval, the new French Minister for Foreign Affairs: "It was not until after your departure from Paris that I was entrusted with the direction of the foreign policy of France and I regret keenly that I was unable to meet you during the few hours that you spent here. I would have been glad to tell you personally how happy I feel at being called upon to collaborate with you in the interests of the maintenance of peace. I have no doubt that our common efforts will be assured of success if in accomplishment of my task I can hope to enjoy the same personal confidence with which you honoured my eminent and lamented predecessor."

"GRAVE PROBLEMS"  
Sir John Simon has sent the following reply: "I thank Your Excellency most heartily for your friendly message which I warmly reciprocate. The tragic death of M. Barthou has removed a statesman with whose work for international peace I was happy to be associated, but I rejoice to think that I shall find in Your Excellency another collaborator already personally known to me from our previous work together and with whom I trust to be associated in dealing with the grave problems of the time in a spirit which will make for world peace and will maintain in their full effort friendly relations between our two countries."—*British Wireless.*

#### SILVER MARKET

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Oct. 15. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—  
Oct. 15. Oct. 16  
Spot 24-7/8 24-7/8  
Forward 25 25  
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.92-1/16 compared with 4.91-1/8 at closing yesterday.

## KWANGTUNG ARMY

### Exasperated By Agitation

Dairen, Oct. 15. The staff officers of the Kwangtung Army at Changchun are exasperated by the continued agitation by the Kwangtung Government officials and police against the reorganisation plan for the Three Eastern Provinces. A statement has been issued condemning and warning agitators to beware lest drastic action will be taken against them for complete elimination.—*Reuter.*

#### CABINET DECISION

Tokyo, Oct. 15. The Cabinet at this morning's session decided to proceed with the plan for the reform of Japanese administrative organs in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

#### FRENCH CABINET COMPLETE

Minister Of Justice  
Appointed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Oct. 15. The last remaining gap in the French cabinet was filled on Monday by the appointment of Senator Lemery to the post of Minister of Justice which became vacant last week by the resignation of Cheron. This is the first responsible post held by Lemery who belongs to the Right Wing and who once occupied the post of Under-Secretary to the War Ministry in the Clemenceau cabinet back in 1917.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## CURRENCY MEASURES IN CHINA

### London Press Comment

London, Oct. 15. The Chinese Government's measures against the export of silver are given prominence in this morning's papers. The "Financial News" declares that if China is off the silver standard no silver exports from China will be made as a result of arbitrary transactions since there can be no silver export point from China. Therefore future Chinese exchanges will be liable to fluctuate independently of changes in the price of silver. However much the Shanghai dollar may depreciate, its depreciation can cause no corrective shipments of silver.

The "Financial Times" says that from the course of the market yesterday it appears that China's renewed effort to check the adverse reaction upon itself of President Roosevelt's silver policy had as little effect as at first. The "Times" in a leading article says that the increase of export duty will probably check the drain on Chinese stock of silver, but it will not be easy to prevent appreciation of Chinese currency consequent on deflation so long as the American Government pursues the present policy and speculators continue to exploit the rising market. Washington Treasury officials, says the paper, are of the opinion that China's imposition of an export tax on silver is the first step towards an embargo.—*Reuter.*

ASTUTE STRATEGY  
New York, Oct. 15. The imposition by China of a tax of 10 per cent. on silver exports is praised here generally as an astute piece of strategy by silver experts.

The action, which curtails the United States under its silver buying programme as laid down by Congress, resulted in a sharp ad-

vance in the price of bar silver as arbitrators who had sold against purchases in China hurriedly covered.

With the certainty that the Government will not abandon its purchases, informed circles here assert that the law of steady demand and curtailed supply will further enhance the price of silver. Meanwhile, Banks and bullion dealers agree that unless the price of silver here moves substantially higher, exports from China would be effectively checked. Moreover, even if the price continued to rise the sliding basis for the equalisation fee imposed by China would operate to keep the bulk of any profit in China.—*Reuter.*

#### FURTHER ACTION

Shanghai, Oct. 16. A prominent Chinese banker foreshadows further silver action by the Chinese Government. He pointed out that the Government only desired to stop the export of silver and did not wish to impose a burden on legitimate business.

It is possible that Chinese merchants desiring to purchase goods from foreign countries will be assisted in the matter of exchange rates, he added.—*Reuter.*

#### CURRENCY UNIFICATION

Shanghai, Oct. 16. Promptly following the decision of the Nanking Government to impose new customs duties on silver exports, the Finance Ministry is turning its efforts to the problem of unification of China's monetary system.

There is firm belief on the part of financial authorities in a uniform currency throughout the country, and they feel it is a most pressing need in the nation's domestic life.—*Reuter.*

#### NAPIER GOLD MEDALS FETCH £127

£7 Paid For 1648 Shilling

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. Two Napier gold medals brought £127 at Glendinning's, London, yesterday. They were the field officers' gold medal awarded to Sir Charles Napier for Corunna in 1809, and the medal awarded Sir George Napier for the Battle of Ciudad Rodrigo in 1812. Sir George Napier was aide-de-camp to Sir John Moore at Corunna.

£7 was paid for a 1648 Pontefract shilling. During the siege of Pontefract Castle the royalist coiners in their haste made the mistake of inscribing the coin "Charles II, 1648"—which was a year before Charles I. was beheaded. The castle stood out against the siege, and after Charles I.'s

#### USE OF "FUEHRER"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Beilin, Oct. 16. The designation "Fuehrer" which means "Leader" which has hitherto been used freely in the third Reich by persons holding positions of authority in the Nationalist Socialist party or state, will henceforth be reserved exclusively for Hitler, according to a decree proclaimed on October 15 by the Chief of Staff of the supreme management of the political organisation, Dr. Lew.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

death the garrison carried on their coinage with the inscription "Charles II. post mortem patris pro filio."

## GALE STRIKES MANILA

### Great Destruction In The City And Provinces

Manila, Oct. 15. The typhoon which hit Manila in the early hour of the morning was at its worst when it struck 20 miles east of Manila, devastating the entire metropolitan area. Signal No. 7 was hoisted at 4 o'clock this morning and the typhoon struck with full force very shortly afterwards. The entire city is flooded, the electric power and all lighting has gone, and the telephone service is irregular.

The adjacent provinces are completely isolated. Four large ships were driven by the fury of the wind on to the rocks along the Manila waterfront.

The loss of life cannot be estimated at present and the damage done to property will amount to millions at least in Manila alone, while the damage is far greater in the provinces.

The storm struck and abated quickly and the wind is now calming down. More details will be available as soon as any communication is restored.

EARLIER MESSAGE  
Manila is reeling under the worst typhoon in years. Most of the city is flooded, houses have been blown down and trees uprooted; all transportation and light and telephone services have been paralyzed.

Shipping has been badly damaged, two small freighters being piled up on the rocks in Manila Bay, and one inter-island boat being washed up on the River Dock.

The typhoon originated in the Pacific Ocean, east of the Philippines, and is now sweeping out to the China Sea.—*Reuter.*

#### TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS

Manila, Oct. 15. The centre of the typhoon was located in the Province of Bulacan, twenty miles to the north-east of Manila, where at least two thousand people have been rendered homeless. Heavy losses are also expected in all provinces bordering on the China Sea.

The police have not yet reported any loss of life in Manila and it is hoped that there will not be any as the result of the actual storm, although some deaths from drowning are inevitable.

It is impossible to check up on loss of life and damage as yet because several districts within the city itself are still isolated as the result of the combination of torrential rains, high tides, and the floods of the Pasig River.

The Governor's palace and the surrounding residential district is under a foot of water and all telegraphic connections in Manila have been destroyed.—*Reuter.*



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## STATE FUNERAL FOR M. POINCARÉ

### National Mourning In France

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Paris, Oct. 15. A State funeral for M. Raymond Poincaré was resolved at a meeting of the French cabinet hurriedly summoned on Monday afternoon before the departure for Belgrade of President Lebrun to attend the funeral ceremonies of King Alexander.

In accordance with the last wishes of the dead statesman he will be buried in the family vault in Nubecourt after the ceremony at Notre Dame. The Cabinet also decided that October 18 and 19, the days for the burial of Poincaré and Alexander, to be declared days of national mourning.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

#### BRITISH SYMPATHY

London, Oct. 15. The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, to-day called on M. Laval, the new French Foreign Minister. The Ambassador requested him to convey messages of sympathy from Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to Madame Poincaré on the death of her husband which occurred this morning.—*British Wireless.*

#### PRESS TRIBUTE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 15.

"With the death of Raymond Poincaré following that of Barthou by a few days, an epoch of French political history comes to a close," writes the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" in an obituary notice on the French statesman. The paper goes on to say that "Barthou and Poincaré were direct successors of the founders of the Third French Republic, having entered political life at the moment when passions raised by the fight for the principle of the Republic had died down. What Doumergue said in his funeral oration for Barthou applies with equal force to Poincaré. His destiny was formed by the events of 1870-1871 when he hoped for a chance of repairing the losses of the Franco-Prussian war. One can and must add: he worked hard for this chance. Poincaré will go down in history as the chief protagonist of this idea—as a man of reparations."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

#### FLYING BOATS ON FAR EAST ROUTE

Washington, Oct. 15. Mr. Tripp, President of the Pan-American Airways, has announced that six flying-boats have been ordered for the trans-Pacific service to the Far East, each able to carry 32 passengers.—*Reuter.*

#### O'DUFFY'S PARTY

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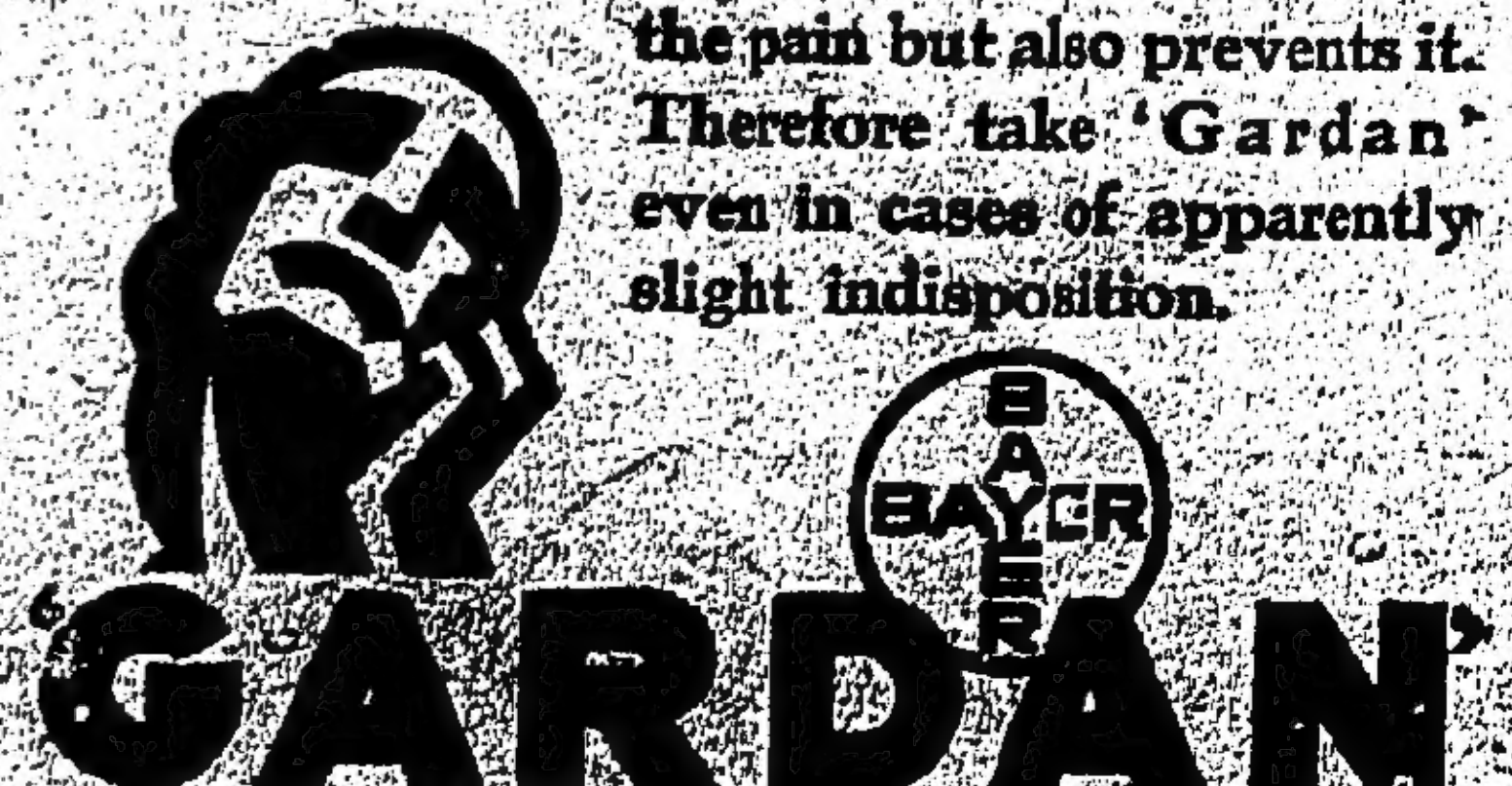
Dublin, Oct. 15. General O'Duffy announces the formation of a political party which in the first instance will consist of supporters of the Blue-shirt movement.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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## MINERS ENTOMB THEMSELVES

### "Suicide" Strike

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Budapest, Oct. 16. An agreement is said to have been reached at a late hour last night between members of the government and mine owners on the one hand, and 2,000 miners, who have voluntarily entombed themselves in the Thoman mine near Pecs-Fuenkirchen. The striking miners who were determined to hold out till the bitter end and starve rather than renounce their demands for better pay, appear to have carried their point. It is learned that the mine owners agreed that in the event of the miners taking up work at once they would be given the so-called autumn relief of 57,300 pengoes and the so-called winter relief of the same amount.

The mine owners in addition agree to refrain from reprisals. It is hoped that the entombed miners will agree and that the strike which would have thrown nearly five thousand miners out of work will be settled by Tuesday. Last night the situation rapidly became desperate, since the water pumps and ventilators have been out of action since Sunday and the danger of coal gas explosion and the entire mine being flooded was increased hourly. The situation was aggravated by the invasion of 900 fellow miners who forced their way into the mine to express their sympathy with striking fellow-workers. The strikers are said to be thoroughly exhausted and many are in a complete state of collapse owing to prolonged fast and foul air. Heartrending scenes took place in a building near the entrance where the families of the hunger-striking had assembled.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Several probabilities for the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket to-morrow have dropped out. According to the latest arrangements, G. Vaturd rides Dejazcomba, Thompson rides Frivolite II and A. Paves rides Lenin. Sans Espoir, Saint Reynard, Bunkawai and Labour Member are omitted from the probabilities.—*Reuter.*

## AIR RACE TO AUSTRALIA

### Competitors Getting Ready

London, October 16.

Mildenhall aerodrome is showing increased activity. Roscoe Turner's Boeing Transport is the first machine to reach Mildenhall to-day. He is placing great reliance on the radio equipment which enables him to tune in on any station and also transmit messages, getting a dead accurate course.

An extraordinary assortment of compulsory iron rations are being examined by officials consisting mainly of concentrated beef essence, chicken in aspic, malted milk and assorted tablets. The only competitors favouring chocolate are those with women aboard. Scott, twice holder of the Australia-England record, is relying on tinned lobsters if he gets marooned.

A film of the route has been taken and all competitors will be invited to see it shown at Mildenhall town hall on Thursday. Thus they will be able to see the minutest detail of the country over which they will be travelling. The film reveals deserts, sandstorms, jungles, mountains and also the exceptional difficulties they may encounter.

A parade of all aircraft assembled at Mildenhall has been arranged for Thursday.—*Reuter.*

## CESAREWITCH STAKES

### Probables List Corrected

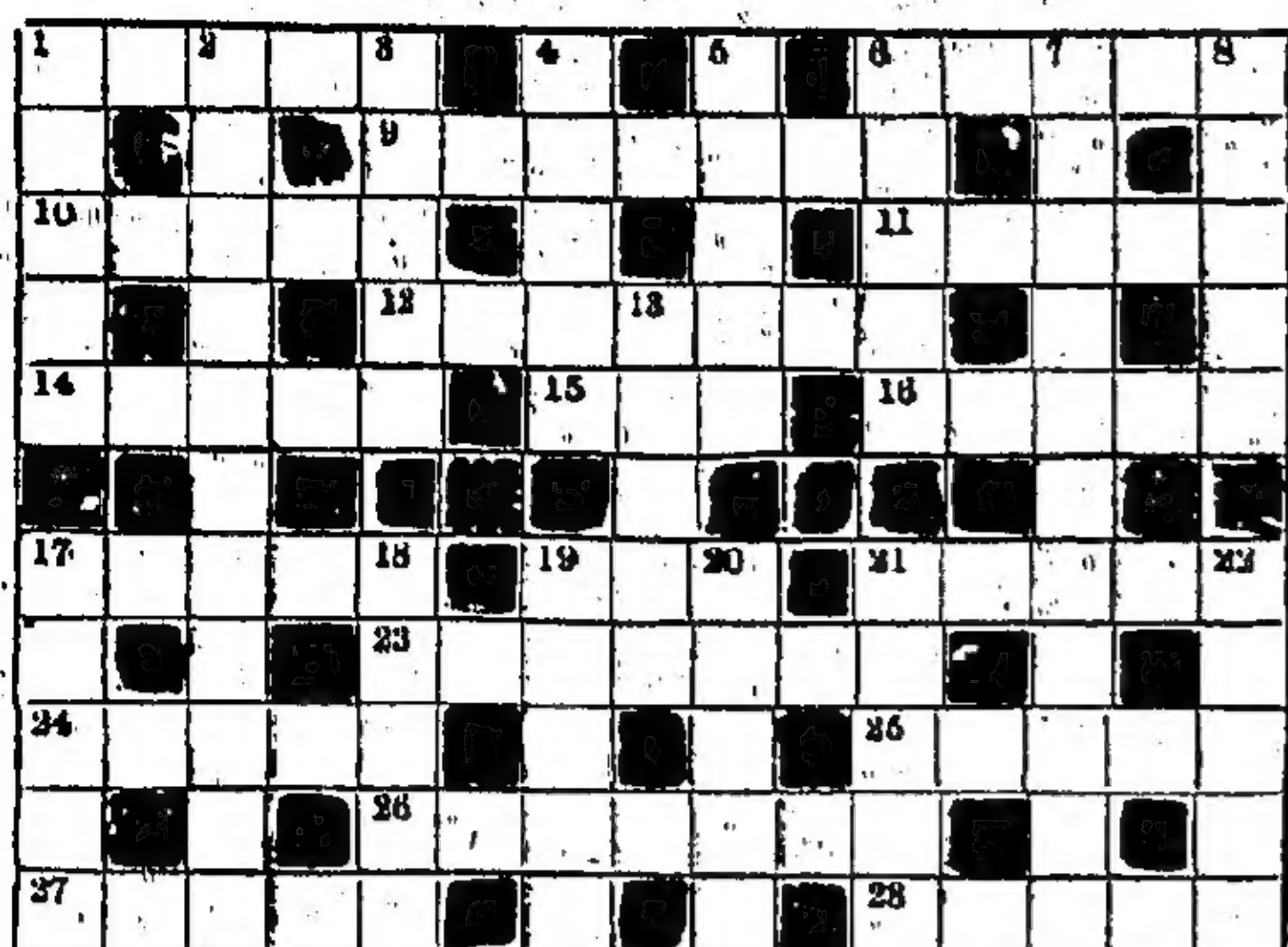
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#### MAJOR LOVAT-FRASER FOR PEIPING

London, Oct. 16. Major W. A. Lovat-Fraser of the Indian Army, has been appointed British Military Attaché at Peiping.—*Reuter.*



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ACROSS

- 1.—Omens (5).
- 6.—Any one of the nine numbers being 3 in breadth (5).
- 9.—A "thief in the night," probably (7).
- 10.—This is much sat upon (5).
- 11.—Anne's turned supremely foolish (5).
- 12.—I follow it in the beginning (7).
- 14.—The "business" end of certain insects! (5).
- 15.—What a beastly residence! (3).
- 16.—Articles in the shoemaker's equipment (5).
- 17.—Look back along a public walk to see this animal (5).
- 19.—The foe expressed phonetically in different letters (3).
- 21.—Overhead (5).
- 23.—A shellfish need not be clothed to be this (7).
- 24.—Bearing close resemblance to say the least of it (5).
- 25.—Drugged (5).
- 26.—Introduction, free cap included (7).
- 27.—Palindromic better (5).

The following is the solution:  
Across—1, Status; 5, Buss; 9, Patch; 10, Kilderkin; 12, Toy; 13, Intest; 15, Ski; 18, Infernal machine; 20, Yap; 21, Canova; 24, Bee; 26, Circulate; 27, Elder; 28, Bang; 29, Worthy.

## DOWN

- 1.—Might be painful if your hostler gave you these! (5).
- 2.—Has a distinctly attractive tendency (11).
- 3.—The scion is mainly a pert sort of fellow (5).
- 4.—You must pluralise this to get a kind of race (5).
- 5.—Sign of office or bondage (5).
- 6.—Material familiar to every soldier (5).
- 7.—One who visits the retail stores puts an end to this satirical insect (11).
- 8.—There's no water in this lock (5).
- 13.—Limited periods (5).
- 17.—Can't be less than this (5).
- 18.—Only a small department but thoroughly proficient (5).
- 19.—Comparatively recent (5).
- 20.—Have a shot at a literary work (5).
- 21.—Summed up, shall we say? (5).
- 22.—A change of diets (5).

of yesterday's puzzle:  
Down—2, Twit; 3, Tidy; 4, Spry; 5, Bricklaying; 6, Spinach; 7, Erie; 8, Chatter; 11, Loaf; 14, Kitchen; 15, Proverb; 18, Say; 17, Imp; 19, Idea; 22, Nidd; 23, Scow; 24, Blur; 25, Etc.

## BRADMAN STILL VERY ILL

## Inquiry From King And Queen

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.—Don Bradman, the Australian cricketer, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on Monday in a West-end nursing home, was in a serious condition last night and throughout yesterday. An evening bulletin stated: "Don Bradman's condition remains much about the same, except that his temperature is a little higher."

Earlier in the day it was stated that arrangements had been made for a blood transfusion if it was found necessary.

Among the hundreds of inquiries made at the nursing home was one from the King and Queen. In a telephone message from Balmoral they expressed their hope that Bradman would make a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominion Secretary, was another inquirer.

Meanwhile, the P. and O. Line, Reuters reports from Sydney, have invited Mrs. Bradman to embark in the Maloja for England as a guest of the company. Mrs. Bradman has already been making arrangements to catch this liner.

## Appears Caerful

Mr. Bradman was visited during the morning by Sir Douglas Shields, in whose nursing home he is. The only caller he saw yesterday—and for a few seconds only—was Mr. Harold Bushby, manager of the Australian team.

Afterwards, Mr. Bushby said: "He appears to be going on as well as can be expected. I think everything will be all right. I have seen Bradman and talked to him, and he appears to be quite cheerful in the circumstances."

Yesterday a close friend said that a complication in Bradman's case was an old tendency to bleed considerably.

Mr. Bradman gave early yesterday an unofficial bulletin about his condition. When he awoke soon after four o'clock he stated that he was having a good night, and was suffering less pain than at any

## THE LOCH NESS CREATURE

## Appears In The Films

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.—The Loch Ness monster (or "creature" as it was modestly styled) made a brief appearance in one of the Kodak studios in Kingsway to-day, when a film of it, lasting just over sixty seconds and taken by one of Sir Edward Mouton's observers, was shown. If it was not an altogether impressive and terrifying production, allowances must be made for it. To begin with, the film, which was "shot" by Captain James Fraser a week or so ago, was taken at seven o'clock on a misty morning, with stray sunbeams dazzling the lens of the camera—almost hopeless conditions for a small 16mm. cine-camera. Second, when seen the monster was three-quarters of a mile off the shore, opposite Urquhart Castle, and had to be photographed with a long-distance lens, which brought it within a range of about 250 yards.

## "Curious Wash"

To-day, on a small screen, the monster looked no bigger than a large seal—only with the difference that at three-quarters of a mile even a large seal would have been invisible to the naked eye. Three things about it were to be noted, however—the rapidity with which it moved across the loch, even when the film was slowed down to quarter-speed, the curious wash that it produced, resembling that made by a swimmer lying on his back and churning his arms violently, and the strong hint of what might have been, either a hump or a dorsal fin. There was certainly no suggestion of the long, tapering neck of the brontosaurus. The film is shortly to be shown to a group of experts, who may perhaps be able to label it once for all.

He slept of the night, but awoke at

## LOCAL HOCKEY

## The "Y" Beaten

A first but scrappy game of hockey was seen at the Marina Ground yesterday when the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, defeated a weak European Y.M.C.A. eleven by two clear goals.

The "Y" commenced play with only ten men and it was during this period that the Gunners opened their scoring through Aya Singh, who, with a clever piece of stick-work carried himself past Tate and scored with a fast shot.

Play became very fast and Somner at left back and D. McLellan at centre half were outstanding, displaying good understanding and tackling and spilling brilliantly.

In the second half of the game the Gunners went further ahead when L. Ramus scored in towards the "Y" goal and scored what appeared to be a doubtful goal.

The Gunners team were much faster on the ball than their opponents, but the latter were given ample opportunities of scoring, Selk and Price being a trifle slow in taking up the centres.

## Punjab Regiment Fixtures

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment Hockey Club has arranged the following fixtures up to the end of December:—

- Oct.  
18—2nd XI v. K.I.T.C. Marina, 5.15 p.m.  
20—2nd XI v. Incognitos, Marina, 4.30 p.m.  
22—"A" Team v. St. Andrews, Marina, 5 p.m.  
24—"A" Team v. Club de Recreo, Marina, 5 p.m.

- Nov.  
8—2nd XI v. Young Men's Sikh Association, Marina, 5 p.m.  
12—1st XI v. R.A. Officers, Marina, 4.30 p.m.  
17—1st XI v. 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt., Marina, 5 p.m.  
23—2nd XI v. C.B.A. "A" Team, Marina, 5.15 p.m.  
24—1st XI v. 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt., Marina, 4.30 p.m.  
29—1st XI v. Club de Recreo, Marina, 5 p.m.

- Dec.  
5—Army v. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.  
7—"A" Team v. 8th (H) Bde. R.A. Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.  
10—"A" Team v. St. Andrews, Marina, 4.45 p.m.  
12—Army v. Navy Triangular Tournament.  
23—1st XI v. 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt., Shamshulpo, 4.30 p.m.  
29—V. Destroyer Flotilla Marina, 4.30 p.m.

## MATCH POSTPONED

The match arranged between the Young Men's Sikh Association and the Royal Signals for to-day has been postponed, the Marina ground not being available for this friendly engagement.

## LOCAL RUGBY

## Final Trial Game

The third and final trial before the opening of the season will be held on the Club ground on Wednesday, October 17, at 5.15 p.m. In view of the game with the Navy on Saturday, October 20, on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m. all members are requested to turn out on Wednesday.

The players have been divided into the following sides and everyone that turns up will be given a game.

Colours:—G. P. Lammert, E. MacGregor, J. L. Tate, P. J. Gardner, K. Noble, J. Hunter, R. H. Griffiths, J. Hutchinson, N. M. Macintosh, G. C. Moutrie, R. G. Castleton, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, F. J. McGugan, G. A. Stewart, J. T. Edkins, M. W. Scott, A. S. Cumming, R. I. Cherrill.  
Whites:—R. Goldstein, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson, H. R. McClelland, W. Sharp, M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeks, A. F. Walden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Stramie, I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan, D. A. Cumming, D. K. Hlop, W. G. C. Knowles.  
Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

## BILLIARDS

## S. Lee Beats S. Newman

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 22. S. Lee beat S. Newman in the fortnight's match for a side stake of £25 at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square on Saturday night by 830 points. The play all through the game was extremely interesting, and the form of these young professionals, considering it was the first match of the season, often reached a high standard, although the breaks were not large. There was so much safety play that the averages all through the game were affected, but it has been shown before that averages provide little proof of the real quality of the play.

Lee deserved to win because he was a little more consistent than his opponent, Newman, who is a brother of T. Newman, is older than Lee, but, though he has had considerable experience of the game, Lee had the advantage of having played many of his most important matches on the same table in the same hall. This may have made just the difference, and with a little more experience of the conditions Newman might have won the match. The prominence of two young players such as these and the support given to the match by the public is a good sign. It is evident that very large breaks are not essential to the success of any game. The play all through was so keen that safety tactics were adopted freely at almost every session, and in this department of the game both of the competitors showed considerable cleverness.

## A Keen Day's Play

When the match was continued on Saturday Lee was leading by 519, so that the result was still open. Some very keen play in the afternoon resulted in Lee increasing his lead to 595, scoring 591 for an average of 26, while Newman made 515 for an average of 23. After he had increased a run of 37 (unfinished) to 52, Lee's chief breaks for some time were 30 and 69, and Newman made steady progress with breaks of 23, 56, 37, and 42. A break of 53 by Lee was followed by some keen safety play, and Newman got the better of this to improve his position with a run of 61, at the end of which he left a double ball. The play during the remainder of the session was very good. Lee showed nice form in breaks of 78 and 90, in the second of which he made a run of 26 cannons, but Newman held his own with a break of 121 and several smaller runs. Lee maintained his form by making a break of 137, in which his all-round play was sound, but Newman finished well by making another break of 121, his opponent failing to score at his last visit to the table.

The scores at the interval were:—S. Lee, 12,008; S. Newman (to play), 12,011.

Although Newman played pluckily at night he could not make any impression on his opponent's lead. Lee played a consistent game and scored 759 for an average of 35, while Newman made 524 for an average of 24. In the early part of the play Lee made good progress with runs of 65, 72, and 43, and from that point Newman, who had made runs of 48 and 23, had little chance of making the necessary recovery. There was a considerable amount of safety play before Lee secured an opening to make a break of 75, and he added runs of 59 and several smaller breaks, while the highest runs by his opponent were 39 and 66. Newman, however, made a spirited effort to reduce his opponent's lead and showed very good form in a break of 139, but Lee by then had the game in hand, and he finished brilliantly by making breaks of 143, 128, 24, and 40 at his last four visits to the table, while Newman, although by that time he was beaten, also made many good strokes in a break of 148.

The result was:—S. Lee, 13,385; S. Newman 12,535.

## AMERICAN BOXER DISQUALIFIED

London, Oct. 15. Freddie Miller, the American boxer, lost on a foul to Billy Gannon of Liverpool, when they met in a ten round fight at Manchester to-night.

Miller allegedly struck a low blow in the sixth round and was disqualified by the referee.

## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

## Annual Meeting Held

The ninth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held yesterday evening at the Central British School when the President, Mr. J. Ralston presided over a fairly large gathering.

A sub-committee consisting of the Captain of the Club and Mr. D. E. Carvalho were appointed to go into the matter of an Interport with Shanghai, preparations of which were almost completed last year but which were terminated owing to unforeseen circumstances.

It was also proposed to hold the Club's annual dinner sometime during the middle of next month.

Mr. J. S. Smith proposed that someone, preferably the Secretary of the Club, be appointed to approach the Victoria Chess Club on the Island with a view to running the annual Chess Championship of the Colony.

Mr. B. D. Evans proposed that a joint Committee from the two Clubs should be formed with the object of arranging the Championship. This was carried.

## Election of Officers

President, Mr. J. Ralston; Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. D. Sequeira; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. D. Matthews; Captain, Mr. A. D. Sequeira; Committee, Messrs. B. Soltu, C. E. Wong and A. Kurrik.

## COT TO MARK TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## Miss Round &amp; The Baby

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. A cot in the children's ward at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, was formally endowed yesterday to commemorate the achievement of Miss Dorothy Round, who won the women's world tennis championship at Wimbledon and the mixed doubles with Miki. Miss Round made up the bed and put into the cot a child she selected as the first occupant.

A tablet at the head of the cot records the circumstances in which it has been provided, and Miss Round handed to the hospital authorities a cheque for £531, which has been subscribed by the public.

## CRICKET

## Army v. Civil Service

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above cricket match to be played on Saturday, October 20, 1934, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.) (Captain), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs), Lieut. M. J. Muspratt-Williams (1/Lincs), CSM. J. E. Wain (E. Lancs), Corpl. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), L/Cpl. E. Herbert (E. Lancs), Bdsman. W. Whitehead (E. Lancs), Pte. L. Lilley (1/Lincs), Pte. E. Dewey (1/Lincs).  
Umpire: W.O.R. Jordan (R.E.).  
Scorer: Sergt. A. Magdy (R.E.).

## ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

A new church to replace the present St. Mary's Church of England will be built at the site opposite St. Paul's Hospital Causeway Bay, in the near future.

It is to be of Chinese design and the architects are Messrs. Chau and Lee. The building, estimated to cost \$50,000, will have two storeys, with broad stairs and a tower.

## FRISCH TO CONTINUE AS BASEBALL MANAGER

St. Louis, Oct. 15. St. Louis Cardinals, winners of the 1934 World Series have shown their appreciation of the splendid work of Frankie Frisch, the manager, by offering him another contract.

Frisch has accepted and signed it for the 1935 season, but the terms have not been disclosed.—*Reuter*.

## KOMOR'S ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

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## INDIAN ARMY

## Promotion For Officers Easier

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. The Government of India has under consideration a scheme for removing the block in promotion among officers of the Indian Army, for adoption when the present plan of voluntary retirement expires in September, 1935. In the meantime a decision has been made to make promotions only to vacancies, but retaining a proviso to advance an officer after a certain length of service. The text of the new decision is as follows:—

With effect from October 1, 1934, the existing time scale for promotion to captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel in the Indian Army will be modified. Promotion to captain and major, respectively, will be by vacancy into a fixed establishment. Promotion to lieutenant-colonel will be by selection to fill vacancies in a fixed establishment.

A lieutenant will not be promoted to captain until he has completed nine years' service for promotion. He will, if he has not already been promoted to captain in the fixed establishment, be promoted to captain on the completion of 11 years' service for promotion whether or not there is a vacancy in the establishment of captains. Similarly a captain will not be promoted to major until he has completed 13 years' service for promotion. He will, if he has not already been promoted to major in the fixed establishment, be promoted to major on the completion of 20 years' service for promotion whether or not there is a vacancy in the establishment of majors.

The modification in the time scale for promotion will apply to officers holding the King's commission in his Majesty's Land Forces or a commission as an Indian Commissioned Officer in his Majesty's Indian Land Forces, commissioned after September 30, 1934.

etc. pieces advantageously displayed and always one of the Komor's at hand, only too pleased to explain the history of any object. Also there are many modern and useful articles selling from fifty cents upward. Komor's Art Gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Too good for Men!



When Alice was Prince and Vic was Queen, my Lanny wore a crinoline.  
To hide her pantaloons were draped  
And Lanny hid at night in a pillow  
And every girl who came to see him



Girls know (and show) lots more to-day  
(Lanny in horror swoons away)



They smooch their fifty fags a week  
(The blushing lass red on Lanny's cheek)



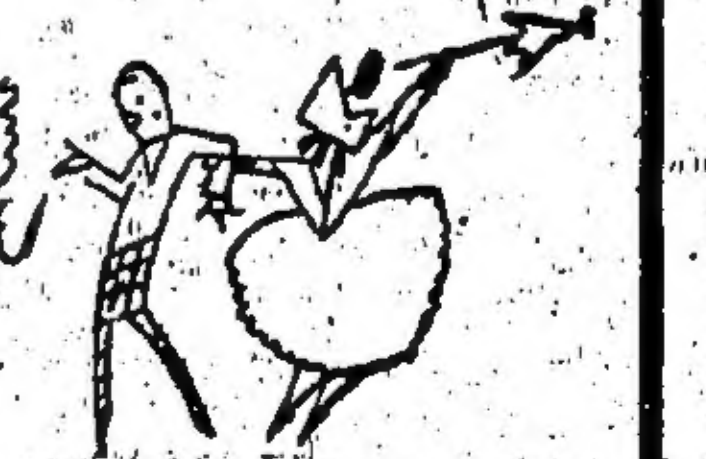
See smoke at his feet smoke at Lanny  
(Lanny is smothered and girl far better)



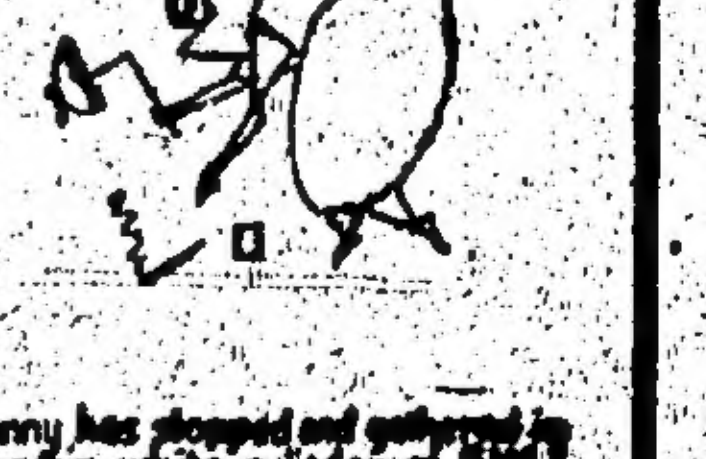
Oh thoughtless maiden take my tip  
Remove that gasper from your hip



Fanny the brand (Lanny) hurt you  
Try one of these and blow your nose



Fanny has brought her poodle  
Down on the pavement stamped path



Nowadays the new Gold Flake  
Lanny it smooch and rich as cake



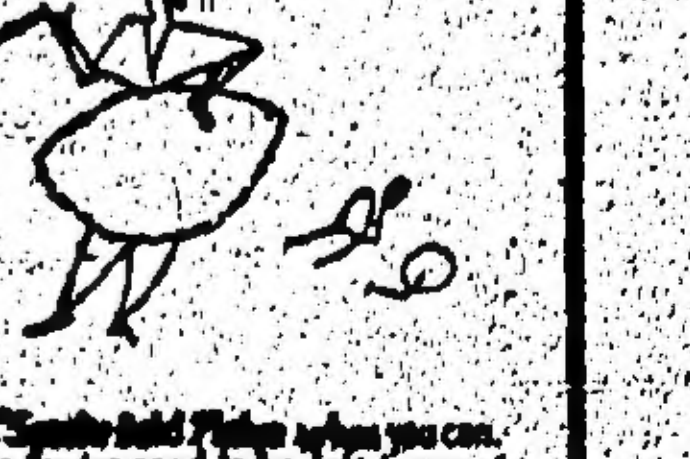
Fanny has passed as nice girl should  
Lanny has pulled and ... and ...



Fanny has pulled it twice by God  
Lanny has murmured 'Not to bend'



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Lanny it smooch and rich as cake



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All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by noon on the day of race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

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A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

K. S. ROBERTSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

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For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.  
JOHN V. BRAGA,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong 8th October, 1934.

[4901]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear the Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payments of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th October, 1934.

[2921]

## NEW TELEGRAPH POLES

## Young Inventor's Demonstration

(Special Air Mail Service)

Princes Risborough, Sept. 28.  
A new kind of telegraph pole, which, in sections, one inside the other, a strong man can carry on his shoulder, was on view here today. In the Forest Products Research Laboratory of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research two poles were tested for strength, and the ease with which they can be erected was demonstrated by Herr J. Pfisterhammer, the young Munich engineer who invented them.

These poles can be used for telegraph, telephone, and low and high tension transmission lines. In the two years since their appearance they have been adopted in several districts of Germany and in Italy, but to-day was the first time that they had been seen in England.

The invention aroused much interest among the visitors to the laboratory, who included the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, engineers from the Post Office and the Central Electricity Board, representatives of British commercial firms, and foreign engineers.

One of the virtues of the invention is simplicity. The poles are tapering steel tubes of elliptical section. In thickness and appearance the material resembles that of a galvanized bucket.

A pole is built up from standardized sections, each two metres long, which vary in size and thickness according to their purpose. From the 12 different sections which are manufactured poles of 55 different types and strengths may be compounded.

## Practical Tests

Each section is slightly tapered. Its smaller end is inserted into the wider end of its neighbour and pushed home till the overlap is equal to the longer diameter of the ellipse. The inventor, and a colleague showed this afternoon that a pole of five sections can thus be put together and raised to the vertical by two men in less than three minutes. Herr Pfisterhammer then put on a pair of ingenious climbing irons—designed for use with these poles—and climbed to the top to prove how easily a linesman can fix cables on the cross-bars and carry out repairs. The poles are used with the major axis of the ellipse at right angles to the direction of the cables.

Two poles were tested in one of the laboratory's beam-testing machines. The load was applied about 5ft. from the lower end—the point at which a pole may be expected to fall if insufficiently strong for its work—and the poles were tested to destruction. They are designed to have a factor of safety of 24. On this assumption the smaller type tested should have broken under a load of 8,000lb. Actually it did not break till the load reached nearly 9,500lb. The metal used in this pole was 11mm. thick. The heavier type broke under a load of 19,000lb., and thus exactly fulfilled requirements. This pole was made of metal 2mm. thick.

The section are made of sheet steel, cut to size, rolled, and welded. At present they are made in Germany from a particular steel, which has a high resistance to corrosion. It is intended to grant licences for the manufacture of the poles to firms in this country and elsewhere. Among the many advantages claimed for them are lightness, strength, no maintenance costs, compactness for storage and transport, ease of handling and durability.

## YE OLDE LUNCHEON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

The Shakespeare luncheon today proved less strange in the eating than I had feared from its menu.

All the dishes were guaranteed to be from genuine Elizabethan recipes. Some of them came from the library at Buckingham Palace. "Hotchpotch" with which the meal opened, was really mutton broth with mixed vegetables floating in it.

"A stew of Capons Gloriant" was our old friend of a thousand public luncheons, chicken in castle-sole, with prunes added to the usual mixture of vegetables.

The sweet, "a dabb of now," is said to be the oldest known English pudding. It was an apple tart with a coating of cream and white of egg.

## NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE NORTH

## NANKING-SOUTH-WEST RELATION AND COMMUNIST SUPPRESSION

## Chiang Kai-shek On Dictatorship

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, October 12.  
Two rumours circulated during the week-end have been prevented by a timely discovery of their spuriousness from doing any more harm beyond the creation of a mild sensation here and causing some fluctuations in the bond market. One was the report of an "imminent" open clash between the Southwest and the National Government, General Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Hankow having been seized upon to base the absurd allegations that his object there was to plan a concentration of Government troops against the combined forces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Another rumour concerned the fall of Chungking into the hands of the Communists in Szechuan, this being given currency by word of mouth, but refuted before it could gain sufficient credit to appear in print.

Subsequent events have quickly revealed the falsity of these rumours, and the alarm was dispelled before many hours had passed. The object of General Chiang's visit to the Rupeh Capital and his calling a military conference at Wuchang turned out to be actually for what had been suggested as merely his "ostensible" purpose—that is to discuss measures for the furtherance of the communist-suppression campaign. Incidentally, the General was also en route to Loyang to participate in the opening exercises of the Branch School of the Central Military Academy there. That the Government troops have more than held their own on all fronts against the Communists is only too evident. In Fukien, first Chung-tsewen then Hottien, the successive defence-lines of the Red stronghold, Changting, have been taken by the soldiers under General Chiang Ting-wen, who has pressed on to within ten miles of that Red base in Western Fukien. In Kiangsi, Shihchen was recently captured, and the Government forces are already closing on Juchin, which, until a week or so ago, was the Red Capital and for years the centre of their activities. Even in Szechuan, where the situation is least satisfactory, minor gains have been scored by the Government units, and with General Liu Hsiang resuming command further successes in the campaign may be expected. But the damage done is not so easily deplored, and there is still a certain lingering caution over domestic bonds in the local markets.

## GENERAL CHIANG'S VIEWS

Relevant to these rumours as well as to the dictatorship question, so much discussed and by some freely advocated, both in certain Chinese and foreign circles, the recent interview granted to a representative of the "North China Daily News" by General Chiang Kai-shek should be of little interest.

His hair turned grey, and looking considerably thinner than he was a few months ago, General Chiang yet appeared to the "N. C. D. N." representative to be "as keen and alert as ever and spoke with his usual vigour and emphasis." Nor did he complain of fatigue, though working an average of sixteen, or seventeen hours a day.

Branding rumours that he entertained ambitions to establish himself as a dictator as lies, and saying that nothing was further from his mind, General Chiang declared that probably the fact that he holds a number of posts, both civil and military, in the Government as well as the Party, which had led him to express opinions on a variety of matters, and that these opinions have sometimes been carried out by the National Government, are the basis of such allegations. Moreover, he believed neither in the necessity, nor in the advisability of a dictatorship for China, as she was a country "too big to be ruled effectively by a dictator." On the question of the alleged secession movement by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi military

leaders, his answer was no less direct. That there are differences of views, he did not deny, but, in spite of this, he and his colleagues have always been prepared to discuss all matters frankly with the southern leaders in the hope of reaching an amicable settlement. The responsibility for any unpleasant developments must rest with the South-West, since "Nanking will always hold out the olive branch." The Central Government does not aim at further civil warfare and the southern leaders are not in the position to start hostilities. I think I can safely say that there will be no further civil war just now." Thus the Generalissimo confidently summed up the situation, adding humbly: "Of course, there may be a wordy war, a telegraphic war, but that will be about all."

## THREE-FOLD PLAN

Explaining his plan against the Reds as three-fold—the blockade against salt, foodstuffs, oil and clothing; the building of highways as close to the theatre of war as possible to permit quick troop transportation; and the erection of blockhouses on strategic hill tops and mountain tops where detachments can hold out until the arrival of Government reinforcements—General Chiang expressed confidence in the Government's ability to recover the remaining six months under Red control before the end of the year. The Reds, being surrounded by the Joint Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien and Hunan forces, the Generalissimo added, that if the Government wished to take back the remaining districts and the Red "capital," Juchin, immediately, it could be done, but the High Command wished first to repair and build forts and blockhouses to prevent any attempt at a "come-back" on the part of the Communists.

General Chiang's enthusiasm for the "New Life" movement founded by him is undiminished. He suggested that critics in Shanghai should pay a visit to Kiangsi and see things for themselves. "Only then can they understand and appreciate present problems," he said. All through the Generalissimo expressed his confidence in the future of the country and his faith that it will be united in fact in a short period of time.

## THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

## Sian Foreigners To Co-operate

Shan, Oct. 16.

General Chiang Kai-shek addressed a large gathering including several foreigners on the important contribution the New Life Movement could make on reconstruction in the province. The foreigners formed a committee to co-operate to the fullest extent in the New Life Movement last night.

Madame Chiang attended a meeting of leading women in the province and succeeded in inspiring them to inaugurate a movement to establish a clinic to treat and cure women addicted to the opium-smoking habit.

In their spare moments both the Generalissimo and General Chiang Hsueh Liang are very much interested in the preservation of the wonderful historic monuments, including the Nestorian Tablet.

Nankin.

## SINKIANG GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The Executive Yuan has accepted the resignation of the Sinkiang Governor, Li Wen-lan. Li Yang, at present a member of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, has been appointed as his successor.

## CANTON NEWS AND NOTES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 16.  
Thousands of people flocked to the mountains to-day to pay respects to their departed relatives and ancestors whose graves are located in different parts of White Cloud Mountain. As filial piety is encouraged by the authorities here, gendarmes are sent to the outskirts of the city and the cemeteries to protect the visitors to those places.

Hired motor cars are rushing people to the mountains at high fares. Sellers of roast pork, joss papers, and flowers are also doing good business, such articles being used to worship the dead.

## Mutiny Leader Caught

Lam King Wan, the former commandant of the Chungshan County guards, who staged a mutiny against Magistrate Tang Shao Yi, was caught by troops from the regiment of the model division. In view of the grave nature of the offence, the regimental commander will send Lam to Canton for trial. The prisoner is expected here to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi has not sent in his resignation, and reports to the contrary are unfounded. A follower of Mr. Tang said that the charges against him are exaggerated, while it seems that the people of Chungshan are most anxious for a new county chief.

## Reorganized Censorship

The Press Censorship Bureau ceased to function to-day. Newspaper editors are wondering whether it is necessary to send their "copy" to-night to the military and police authorities for censorship as was done before the establishment of the Censorship Bureau twenty months ago.

The South-west Censorship Bureau of Publications is reorganized and renamed as South-west Editing and Examining Bureau. It will register all periodicals and direct the press what to publish or what to "kill." The personnel has remained the same as before reorganization.

Officials of the new Bureau began their work from to-day. There will be new registration of newspapers, book stores, newsagents, and newsboys. However, freedom of the press in Canton is officially considered to have made a forward step.

## SPINDLES IN CHINA

## Nearly Two Million Owned By Japanese

According to investigations by the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association in China, the number of spindles installed in mills owned by Japanese at the end of June totalled 1,880,316, an increase of 52,780 over the end of last year. As compared with the position prior to the Manchurian Affair, this represents an increase of only little over 170,000 spindles.

Considering the rate of increase in Japan this is disappointingly small. It is explained that the boycott of Japanese articles has impeded Japanese spinners' extension schemes. Now that Sino-Japanese relations have taken a favourable turn, it is hoped that Japanese spinners will find it possible to push their original plan.

Details are as follows:—

	June 30, Dec. 31 1934	1933
Shanghai	1,351,868	37,008
Tsingtau	379,552	11,772
Other places	148,896	3,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,880,316</b>	<b>52,780</b>

By the "other places" are meant Hankow, Manchukuo and the Kwangtung province, the latter two of which are included for the sake of convenience.

Japanese mills in China own 19,311 looms, an increase of 259 since the end of last year.

## DR. RINTELEN LOSES HIS MEMORY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Dr. Rintelen, whom the Nazis broadcast as the new Chancellor of Austria when Dr. Dollfuss was murdered, has lost his memory. This is the result of his injuries when he tried to commit suicide.

This announcement has been received with some relief by many highly-placed persons who feared that Dr. Rintelen, in administration by the police, might implicate them in the Nazi revolt.

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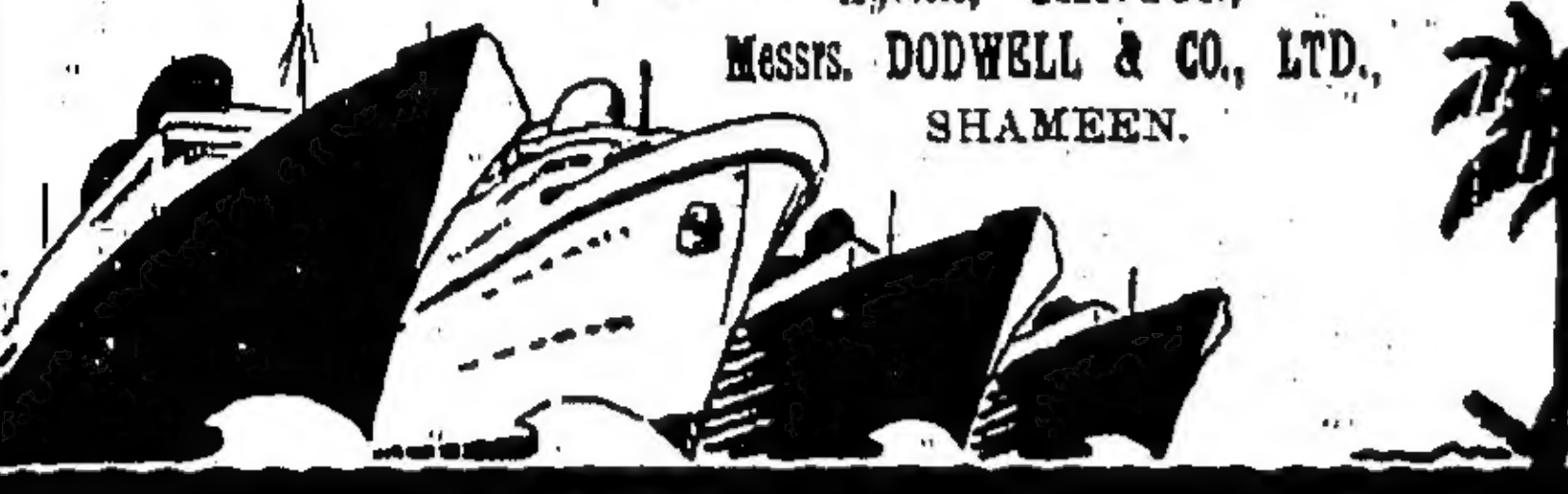
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## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although the volume of business put through during the day was not large, there are indications that investors are showing a keener interest. Many of the lower priced counters were sought after, the market closing with a distinct steadier undertone.

**Sales**  
H.K. Banks, \$1580.  
Underwriters, \$115.  
Hotels, \$520.  
Realities, \$41.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.65.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks, \$1585.  
Ewo Cottons, \$10.  
Hotels, \$520.  
H.K. Lands, \$50.  
H.K. Trams, \$194.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.65.  
China Lights (New), \$8.40.  
Singapore Tractions, 5/-  
Constructions (New), 78 cents.

**Sellers**  
H.K. Banks, \$1585.  
Union Insurances, \$1510.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices moved up yesterday to the extent of 1/2 for both deliveries. The export restrictions in China encouraged further speculative buying but China was reported to have sold. The market was active throughout the day and closed steady at the official rates. New York Silver was quoted at 55 1/2.

In New York Sterling opened at 4.90 1/2 and closed at 4.91 1/2.

### Market

Somewhat hesitant at the opening but nevertheless steady, subsequently firming up considerably. Towards 1 p.m. the market reacted and the strength was not quite so evident.

### Sterling

Business was arranged after the opening at 1/8 for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/8 9/16 for November and near. Subsequently business was transacted at 1/8 1/16 for November and October and 1/8 1/16 November. Towards 1 p.m. the market reacted and offers at 1/8 21/32 November and 1/8 21/32 near were accepted. 1/8 21/32 was also done for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 9/16 October/November and 1/8 1/16 December buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

### U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 42 1/2 for November delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 42 1/16 for near and 42 1/16 November buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

### Yen

Merchant rate 145 but business was done as high as 147.

### Gold

60 1/2 up to 61 1/2.

### Shanghai Dollars

A soaring market as the result of the exchange market in Shanghai being weak. Business was done from 11 1/4 up to 11 1/2 closing with sellers at 11 1/4.

### Shanghai Market

The reaction to the new tax on silver was an extremely weak market in Shanghai this morning. Sterling opened at 1/6 1/16 and Dollars at 47 1/16 but both currencies lost ground considerably during the course of the morning, the morning session closing with the market weak.

### IN THE AFTERNOON

The market erratic in the afternoon, the undertone at the close was steady.

### Sterling

Business was done at 1/8 9/16 for December followed by transactions at 1/8 17/32 November, 1/8 9/16 second half November, finishing with sellers at 1/8 1/16 for near, 1/8 17/32 November, and 1/8 9/16 December, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

### U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 42 1/2 February and 42 3/16 January. The market closed with sellers at 41 1/16 near, 41 15/16 November, 41 1/16 December and 42 1/16 January buyers of the accident, she was compensated at 1/16 higher.

### Yen

145, but at the close possibly not higher than 144 1/2.

### Gold

60 1/2 closing at 60 1/2.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct 13	Oct 16
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.19 1/2	7.19
Antwerp	375 Drachmas	610 S.	—
Belgrade	576.316 Dinars	—	—
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.11	12.10
Bombay	1s. 8d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	—
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.91	20.87
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	490	—
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	—
Copenhagen	13.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.23 Francs	14.96	14.95
Helsinki	193.93 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Lisbon	25.92 Pesetas	110 1/2	110 (2)
Madrid	25.92 Pesetas	35 3/32	35 21/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	57	56 15/16
Montevideo	50.38d. per Peso	39 15/16 S.O.	—
Monroe	4.867 Dollars	4.82	4.80 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.92 1/2	4.91 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Paris	124.21 Francs	74 1/32	73 5/16
Prague	164.23 Kronen	116 1/2	116 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	25.93d. per Gold Milreis	44 S.O.	—
Shanghai	1/6 3/16	1/5 15/16	—
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	34.563 Schillings	26 1/2	26 1/2
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Silver (spot)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

### Closing Quotations

October 16, 1934.	On New York
UN LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/4	Credit, 60 days' sight... 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/4	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1 1/4	On demand... 60 1/2
Credit, four months' sight... 1 1/4	ON PARIS:—
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 62 1/2
On demand... 112 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight... 62 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand... 62 1/2
On demand... 71 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 2 1/2
On demand... 144	ON BANGKOK:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 10 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand... 1 1/2	Rate... 1/6 1/2
	Bar SILVER, per oz... 2 1/2

## London Financial Notes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.  
For the first time since December, 1929, the price of silver exceeds 22d per oz. The quotation for cash bargains was fixed yesterday at 22 1/16. The level of 22d has always seemed to be an insuperable obstacle which speculative and American demand could not surmount, but now that barrier has been crossed, speculative appetite may be whetted. Ever since the U.S.A. embarked on a policy to provide a backing of 25 p.c. of silver for the currency, the rise has been restrained only by the limit to which the U.S.A. could go with a fixed American buying price.

The extent to which China was prepared to dispose of her holdings of the metal was another factor. Now that China has doubts of the expediency of selling unlimited amounts, one restraint is modified. Last week the U.S.A. announced that it would resume silver purchases, much to the surprise of the market, which had not observed any absence of American demand. The current view is that yesterday Washington was a whole-hearted buyer. With sterling weak, it required fewer dollars to make the purchases, and by this means also the sale of dollars to provide the sterling for the silver offset a persistent demand for New York exchange.

**Strength of the Dollar**  
The U.S. dollar's strength is a shattering comment on the devaluation of that currency. When relieved from the confusion created by fresh devaluation rumours, the current becomes too strong to prevent the dollar from rising. The obvious trend has doubtless brought in deferred purchases of dollars, but with tobacco, cotton and oil being paid for, the dollar's strength is seasonal.

The insistent commercial demand more than counteracts the impression made by official purchases of silver, and also a noticeable demand from the U.S.A. for certain foreign bonds. It is also believed that Canadian securities are being bought from New York. The net result is that sterling has

entered again on a weak phase. Despite larger supplies of gold in the bullion market, against which francs can be sold, the movement of funds is against London, and the pound is also weak in Paris.

**United Steel Profit Increase**  
The full report of the United Steel Companies will reinforce the excellent impression created by the preliminary figures issued earlier in the month, for it shows that the expansion of earning power has been even greater than then appeared. The net figure of £947,680—which contrasted with £351,438 for 1933 and was more than five times the 1933 figure—proves to have been struck after charging £153,638, or £89,971 more, for income-tax. Gross earnings are therefore no less than £893,631 larger at £1,191,665.

The report also throws some light upon the conservative dividend policy for the board has allocated £150,000 to tax reserve, besides raising the depreciation appropriation by £25,000 to £275,000 and placing £25,000 to a staff fund. These appropriations substantially exceed the amount required for the 5 1/2 p.c. dividend (£282,023), but, even so, the carry-forward is raised from £230,380 to £446,037.

This impressive recovery is attributable to a marked expansion in the steel trade generally, the group's output having increased from 905,000 to 1,351,500 tons, producing a consequent reduction in the weight of overhead charges.

## MORE GOLD FROM THE EGYPT

£30,000 Worth Landed  
At Plymouth

(Special Air Mail Service)

Plymouth, Sept. 28.  
The Artiglio arrived at Plymouth during the night, and this morning landed gold to the value of approximately £30,000, consisting of 18 bars of gold and about 5,400 sovereigns, which had been recovered from the lowest deck of the Egypt. Four of the gold bars weighed 400oz. each and the remaining 15 100oz. each.

The Artiglio returned to the wreck of the Egypt on August 27, but during the whole inter-rides period until September 8 weather prevented any work on the wreck. After the high tides the Artiglio again went out on September 14, and it was found possible to work on September 15 and for a few hours on September 16. In this short time the gold landed this morning was recovered. The Artiglio left Plymouth this afternoon.

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Pres. Coolidge, Nov. 3, Noon	Pres. Jackson, Nov. 8, Midnight
Pres. Lincoln, Nov. 20, Midnight	Pres. McKinley, Nov. 23, Midnight
Pres. Hoover, Dec. 1, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant, Dec. 7, Midnight
Pres. Cleveland, Dec. 14, Midnight	Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 21, Midnight

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Pres. Van Buren, Nov. 10, 8 a.m.	Pres. Coolidge, Oct. 25, 9 p.m.
Pres. Garfield, Nov. 24, 8 a.m.	Pres. Monroe, Oct. 27, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk, Dec. 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson, Nov. 8, Midnight
Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren, Nov. 10, 8 a.m.

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#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, the 20th Oct., 1934, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 19th Oct., 1934, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All claims must reach us before Tuesday, the 20th Nov., 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBBEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934 [1934]

### SILVER LINE.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM  
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

**THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL"**  
having arrived from the above Ports on 16th Oct., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 22nd Oct., 1934, at 10 a.m. All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Oct., 1934, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934. [1934]

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934. [1934]

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### Canton Quotations

October 13.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$350N.  
Cracks N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290P.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$260N.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$51N.

### Yokohama Quotations.

October 15.  
Opening  
Spot Yen 510  
Bourse six Months Yen 515

### New York Quotations

October 10.  
October 13.  
CLOSED  
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

## "METRO-VICK" SALARY RESTORED

The Board of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Ltd., Trafford Park, Manchester, has decided to restore immediately the cut of 5 per cent. in salaries which was imposed in October, 1931, owing to the industrial depression.

## AUSTIN MOTORS' RECORD PROFIT

An increase of £316,772 in profits to the record total of £1,505,212 was shown by the accounts of the Austin Motor Co., issued yesterday. The directors state that a record number of cars, vans and chassis were sold during the year.

## CHINA'S SILVER TAX

Shanghai, Oct. 16.  
The imposition by China of a tax of 10 per cent. on silver exports is praised here generally as an astute piece of strategy by silver experts.

The action, which curtails the chief source of supply for the United States under its silver buying programme as laid down by Congress, resulted in a sharp advance in the price of bar silver as arbitrators who had sold against purchases in China hurriedly covered.

With the certainty that the Government will not abandon its purchases, informed circles here assert that the law of steady demand and curtailed supply will further enhance the price of silver. Meanwhile, banks and bullion dealers agree that unless the price of silver here moves substantially higher, exports from China would be effectively checked. Moreover, even if the price continued to rise the sliding basis for the equalisation fee imposed by China would operate to keep the bulk of any profits in China.

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Trams, \$194.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$211.  
Lights (Old), \$8.65.  
Lights (New), \$8.35.  
Canton Ties, \$2.55.  
Constructions (New), 78 cents.  
Nanyangs, \$4.65.  
Gold & Bonds, 85 per cent.  
Vibro Piling, \$81.  
**SELLERS**  
Banks, \$1,590.  
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# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHUNGKING & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 18th Oct. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Oct. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SANTAU, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"LUOHOW"	On 20th Oct. 3 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Oct. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st Oct. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 22nd Oct. 3 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Oct. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TSINAN"	On 24th Oct. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 24th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 24th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 25th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANOSU"	On 25th Oct. Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 26th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUINYANG"	On 26th Oct. Noon

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Taimua, B. I. (Apar), Oct. 18.  
Hwang, Douglas', October 19.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 19.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 20.  
Anhui, B. & S., October 22.  
Hsiching, Douglas', October 23.  
Taimuan, B. & S., October 24.  
Kochow, B. & S., October 26.  
Hosang, Jardine's, October 30.  
Birdhana, B.I. (Apar), November 1.

**Canton.**

Taimuan, B. & S., October 19.  
Hwang, Jardine's, October 31.  
Hsiching, Jardine's, November 1.

**Dahly.**

Taimuan, Melchers', October 19.  
Kochow, B. & S., October 22.  
Kuisburg, Jabsen's, October 25.  
Kardanus, B. & S., November 1.  
Kochow, Melchers', November 1.  
Hsiching, Jardine's, November 1.  
Kamses, Jabsen's, November 8.  
Kroelcus, B. & S., November 10.

**Poochow.**

Taiyang, Douglas', October 19.  
Taimuan, B. & S., October 19.  
Kochow, B. & S., October 21.  
Hsiching, Douglas', October 23.  
Kwangtung, Jardine's, October 31.  
Hsiching, Jardine's, November 1.

**JAPAN (Direct).**

Kut Sang, Jardine's, October 18.  
Taitano Maru, N. Y. K. Oct. 19.  
Kantulus, D. & S., October 25.  
Kosang, Jardine's, October 30.

**Keelung.**

Koto, Maru, N. Y. K., Oct. 27.

**Newchwang.**

Kochow, B. & S., October 21.

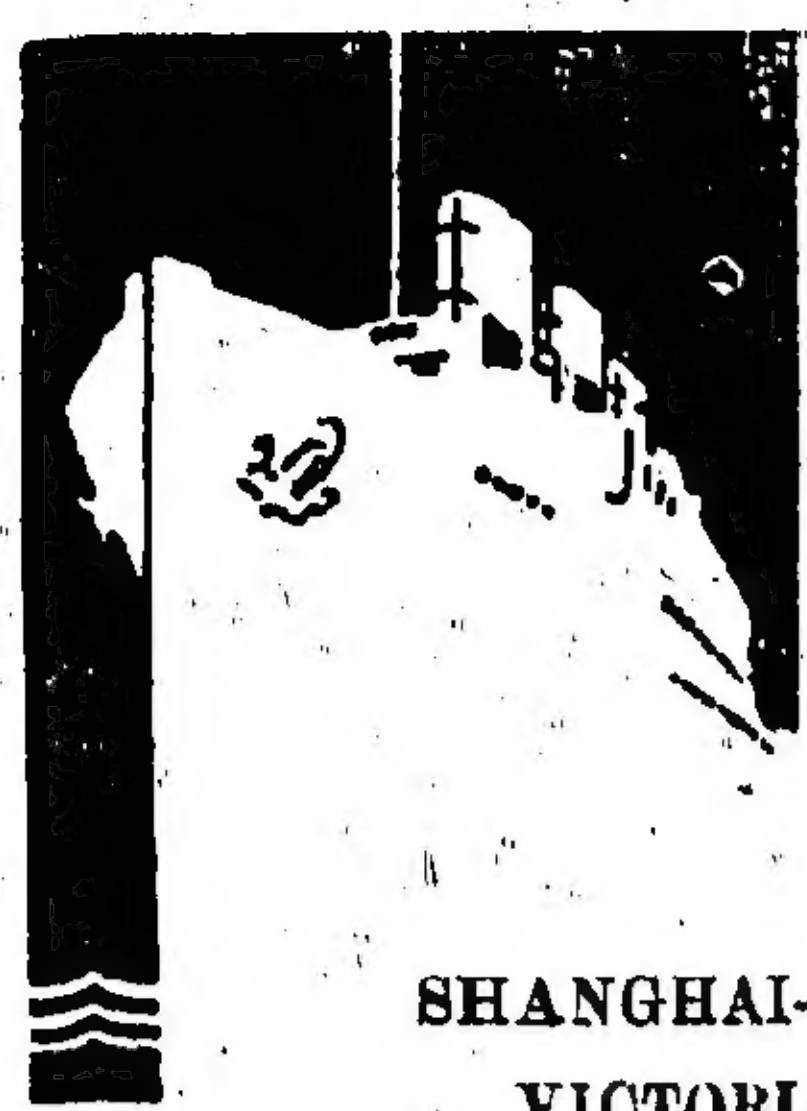
**Otaru.**

Kumaeus, B. & S., October 22.  
Kendulus, B. & S., November 5.

**Shanghai and Japan.**

Taitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.  
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FRIDAY, 19th October

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Europe and Return—Around the World  
Reduced Fares

### Sailings

Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 19	Nov. 29	
Emp. of Japan	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	Dec. 4	
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 17	
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	

## TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Oct. 25th.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Nov. 9th.

TRAVEL EMPRESS  
THE ACME OF LUXURY  
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TAISUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Oct.  
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Oct.  
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.  
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Nov.  
BEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 26th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Nov.  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 17th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Oct.  
MORIOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Oct.  
GINYO MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

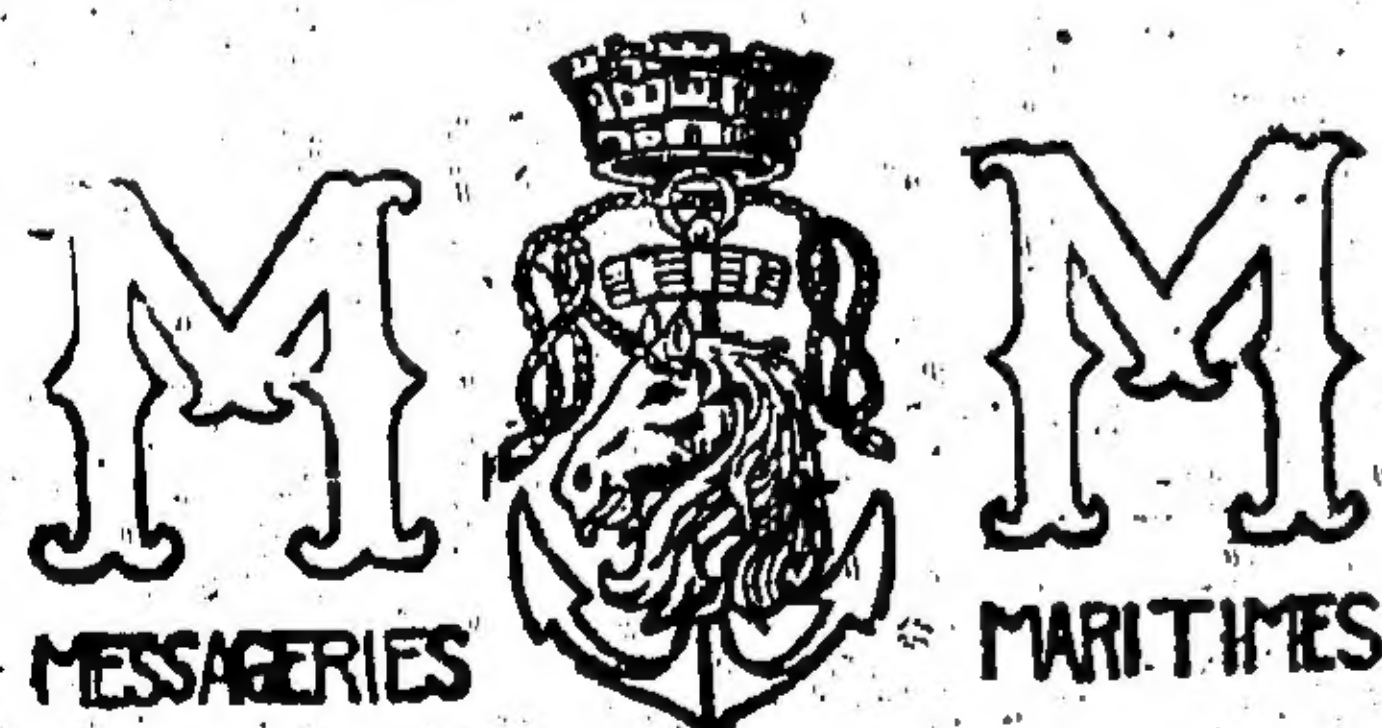
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.  
NORO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.  
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.  
TOYOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 8th Oct.  
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 19th Oct.  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.

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### FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong:  
MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'Arny (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

PORTHOS	34th Oct.	CHERONCEAUX	21st Oct.
CHERONCEAUX	6th Nov.	D'ARTAGNAN	4th Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN	20th Nov.	ATHOS II	18th Nov.
ATHOS II	4th Dec.	ARABIS	30th Nov.
ARABIS	18th Dec.	ANDRE LEBON	16th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON	1st Jan. 1935	FELIX ROUSSEL	28th Dec.
FELIX ROUSSEL	15th Jan. 1935	JEAN LABORDE	13th Jan. 1935

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
8,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for HK	Through Ports
Athel Queen, Shanghai	4,000	—
Anhui, Hoihow	400	50
Taiyuan, Amoy	100	150
Hang Sang, Tsingtau	685	680
Apoc, Canton	—	—
Danish	—	5,185
Mulnam, Swatow	1,277	—
Norwegian	—	1,277
Promise, Bangkok	1,602	—
Portuguese	—	1,602
Ou Chao, K. C. Wan	210	—
Japanese	—	210
Dakar Maru, Singapore	659	6,329
Chinese	—	659
Yushun, Shanghai	330	580
Hai Shang, Swatow	608	835
Foo Lee, Canton	—	936
Total	9,899	8,624

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

British	Arr.	Dep.
Anhui (Br.), Hoihow	137	—
Taiyuan (Br.), Amoy	168	—
Mulnam (Dan.), Swatow	55	—
Promise (Nor.), Bangkok	12	—
Yushun (Ch.), Shanghai	35	—
Hai Shang (Ch.), Swatow	85	—
Total	492	—

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
Danish	5	8
Norwegian	1	1
German	0	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	3	1
Total	12	15

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES  
Kowloon: — President Wilson.  
Bengaloor, Taisuta Maru.  
Douglas Laprak: — Hai Ning.  
Selstan.  
Saikong: — Wing Wo.

### ARRIVALS

October 15

Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Capt. G. A. Souza, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. C1.—Tal Fung & Co.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Capt. Hotvedt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Pica Wilson, American str., 6,735 tons, Capt. W. A. Rosa, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

October 16

Kwanio Maru, Japanese str., 5,183 tons, Capt. I. Suruga, from Yokohama, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Capt. M. G. Draper, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

Meerkerk, Dutch str., 5,050 tons, Capt. C. Van Beelen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Halfthor, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. C. Andersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. R. Warren, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

Silversandal, British str., 3,663 tons, Capt. R. C. Butler, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Furness (Far-East), Ltd.

Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Bengioe, British str., 3,425 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, from Tsingtau, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Mulnam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. Reister, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. A4.—John Manners & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Yee Chui Hing.

### CLEARANCES

October 16

Soochow, for Swatow.  
Tjisadane, for Manila.  
Athelqueen, for Soerabaya.  
Hai Ning, for Swatow.  
Pres. Wilson, for Manila.  
Ardent, for Bangkok.  
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.  
Meerkerk, for Manila.  
Kwanio Maru, for New York.

### DOCKS

Kowloon: — Proteus, Changte.  
Talkoo: — H.M.S. Ostris, Kalgan.  
Hong Peng, Kwong Wa.

### BUOYS

No. A4. Mulnam.  
No. A5. Tjisadane.  
No. A7. Kiangsu.  
No. A11. Dalemoor.  
No. A12. Sygna.  
No. A15. Silver Sandal.  
No. B2. Hang Sang.  
No. B4. Hellas.  
No. B5. Lysemoon.  
No. B8. Chak Sang.  
No. B9. Promise.  
No. B10. Foo Lee.  
No. B14. Soochow.  
No. B16. Ardent.  
No. B22. Hui Sang.  
No. C1. Ou Chao.

### MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY

City Of Cambridge  
Grounding

A Marine Court of inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the stranding and, subsequently the total loss of the British freighter, the City of Cambridge on Saturday morning, October 6, will be held at the Marine Court this morning.

The inquiry will commence at 10 a.m. to-day, and is expected to continue for about two days.

The Court will be composed of: The Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired), Specially Magistrate and President of the Court;

Lieut.-Commr. E. H. C. Branson, R. N. H. M. Dockyard; Capt. C. Stringer, master of the S.S. Kalgan;

Capt. J. H. Gregory, master of the S.S. Kong Peng; and Capt. R. Warren, master of the S.S. Ying Chow.

It will be recalled that the City of Cambridge went ashore on Pratas Reef at about two and a half miles South-East of the Light House, in the early hours of Saturday morning, October 6.

A Talkoo salvage tug and H. M. S. Suffolk were then standing by. The next morning, the vessel was in the same position, and attempts to bring her off were unsuccessful, owing to heavy weather, caused by the nearness of the recent typhoon.

The vessel was carrying a general cargo of about 1,000 tons for Hong Kong from the United States and was due here on Friday October 5, on her way to North China.

It is learned that at the time of the accident she was commanded by Capt. Teague, and was manned by a British and Lascar crew of 80, but she carried no passengers on board.

Built in 1921 by the Clark & Co. Ltd., of Belfast, the City of Cambridge has a tonnage of 7,658 and is registered at the Port of Glasgow. The Bank Line Ltd. are the local agents.

### JAPAN'S IDLE SHIPS

The newspaper "Asahi" recently reported that Japan's total of idle ships is the lowest in the world, setting the figure at 1.5 per cent. of the total tonnage. Great Britain's percentage of idle vessels is 9 per cent. and America's 20 per cent. of the privately-owned ocean carriers. The world figure was set at 14 per cent. The publication attributes Japan's position to an increase in exports of manufactured goods.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The m.v. Tantalus (Butterfield & Swire) will arrive from Shanghai to-morrow.

The B.I. Steam Ship Tlawa (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, 19th October, 1934, at 6 a.m.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"COMORIN"	18,000	20th Oct. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Marsa, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	18,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"BHABHA"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marsa, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BOUDAN"	7,600	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marsa, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"BANDURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	18,000	22nd Dec.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marsa, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	18,000	19th Jan.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,000	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Nov.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	24th Nov.	do.

† Calls Rangoon. \* Calls Port Swettenham.

B.I.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	Manila, Haha, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	28th Dec.	do.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	19th Oct. 8 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	18,000	19th Oct. Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BOUDAN"	7,600	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	18,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BANDURA"	17,000	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TILAWA"	10,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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